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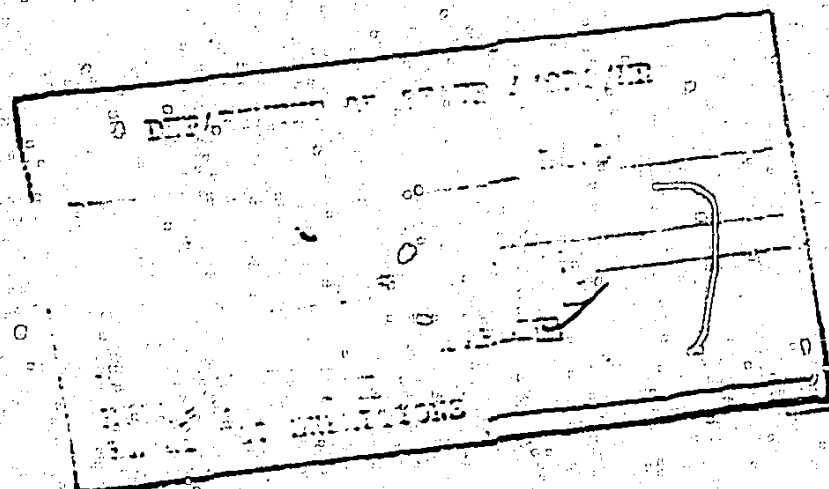
SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 07343

1. PROVIDED GOTT HAS NO OBJECTION, FBI WISHS SEND
ASAP TO PORT OF SPAIN TWO AGENTS OUT OF SAN JUAN TO
INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE NOW IN TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO.

2. REQUEST YOU SEEK GOTT APPROVAL SOONEST AND REPLY
VIACI IMMEDIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJ: MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, LEO, CY

RE: FBI INVESTIGATION

REF: NEW YORK TIMES STORY NOV 22 (ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF

MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN CONTAINED FOLLOWING WIRE

REFERENCE TO WYANA:

WHICH QUOTE: THE INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED UNDER A 1961
LAW THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS, ACCORDING TO ROBERT HAVEL,
THE SPOKESMAN. HE SAID THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
HAD ALREADY PLACED ONE AGENT "ON THE GROUND" IN

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STATED THAT MR. RYAN WAS MURDERED AND THERE MORE THAN
ONE ASSASSIN IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SECT COMMITTED

MURDER.

THE AGENTS WHO WILL PROBABLY BE JOINED BY OTHERS. WILL
BE WORKING WITH GUYANESH AUTHORITIES, MR. HAVEL SAID. BUT

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION

ACT, HE SAID, THE DEPARTMENT CAN PURSUE INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE UNITED STATES TERRITORY. END QUOTE.

AFTER WHICH HAVEL RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS ON

THE FOLLOWING:

Q. MR. HAVEL, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS

CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL

LAW INVOLVING THE ASSASSINATION OF A CONGRESSMAN. WOULD

THE GUYANESH AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO ADMIT TO 18 FBI

AGENTS WHO WERE PLACED TO GO DOWN THERE. ARE THE

GUYANESH AUTHORITIES COOPERATING WITH THE ONE FBI AGENT

ON THE SPOT IN THEIR CURRENT INVESTIGATION OR ARE THEY

PASSING ON TO HIM THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION OR

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ALLOWING HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT INVESTIGATION?
A. THIS CONCERNING THE LEGAL ATTACHE FROM CARACAS MET WITH
THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS, MET WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE
CHIEF, INVESTIGATING CHIEF, IN GEORGETOWN. THE LAST
REPORT I HAD WAS THAT HE WAS STILL MEETING WITH THEM.
THAT HE WAS COOPERATING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. WE HAVE
MADE CLEAR TO THE GUYANESE THAT AS IN OTHER AREAS, WE
ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL,
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM IN GUYANA. WE
ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP WITH NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND
INVESTIGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE FULL COOPERA-
TION OF THE FBI WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE. UNTIL

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THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHO IS WORKING WITH THEM AND THE
GUYANESE OFFICIALS THEMSELVES ASSESS PRECISELY WHAT SORT
OF HELP IS NEEDED, WHAT SORT OF EXPERTISE. THE GUYANESE
HAVE TOLD THAT IT WAS PRIMA FIDE TO SEND DOWN A GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. IT IS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THE
INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA. THEY ARE A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY
AND WE ARE NOT TRYING IN ANY WAY TO TAKE IT OVER.
I THINK FROM THE CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD AND THAT
OUR AMBASSADOR HAS HAD, THAT THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL
SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FBI IN ASPECTS
OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATION IS, OF COURSE,
MAKING PROGRESS, AS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT THERE WAS
ALREADY BEEN THE FIRST ARREST AND CHARGE, AND THAT WE ARE
ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO PROCEED FAIRLY PROMPTLY.
Q. IF I COULD FOLLOW UP MY OWN QUESTION, THE TENSE OF
YOUR REPLY IS THAT THE FBI IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH
GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. WHAT I ASKED WAS: ARE GUYANESE
AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN THEIR
INVESTIGATIONS?

A. I THINK THE ANSWER IS CLEARLY YES IN THE FACT THAT
THEY ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW WITH THE FBI MAY. SO THAT,
NOT ONLY ARE THEY PREPARED TO COOPERATE, THEY ARE
COOPERATING. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (SEARON AMOS AND

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REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3919

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TAGS: CASC, CREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MANN'S CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY

1. THE AMBASSADOR OF GUYANA CALLED ON THE ACTING SECRETARY
THIS TODAY IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THE CONDOLENCES OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUYANA OVER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF
CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME OF HIS PARTY, AND OVER THE DEATHS
OF SOME AMERICAN CITIZENS AT JONESTOWN. HE SAID THAT
THE FACT THAT THOSE WHO DIED WERE MOSTLY AMERICANS IN NO
WAY DIMINISHED THE SENSE OF SHOCK AND LOSS FELT BY THE
GUYANESE AT THIS SENSELESS WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE. HE PLEDG-
ED THE FULLEST COOPERATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN LOCATING
AND ASSISTING ANY SURVIVORS OF THE EVENTS AT JONESTOWN,
TRANSFERRING THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED TO THE UNITED
STATES, AND INsofar AS POSSIBLE BRINGING THE PERPETRATORS
OF THIS OUTRAGE TO JUSTICE. THE ACTING SECRETARY EXPRESS-
ED APPRECIATION FOR THE CONDOLENCES EXTENDED BY THE
AMBASSADOR, THANKED HIM FOR THE OUTSTANDING COOPERATION

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OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO DATE, AND INDICATED THAT HE LOOKED
FORWARD TO CONTINUED COOPERATION FOR THE DURATION OF THE
CURRENT CRISIS. HE ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST HIS
GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER AN EARLIER DECISION NOT TO PERMIT
AN FBI TEAM TO ENTER GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION.
HE POINTED OUT THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FBI IN
CASES OF ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THE
POSSIBILITY OF CRIMES UNDER US LAW BY PERSONS IN THE US
CONNECTED WITH THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. HE ASSURED THE
AMBASSADOR THAT THE FBI TEAM WOULD WORK IN CONJUNCTION
WITH COOPERATION WITH THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. THE
AMBASSADOR AGREED TO ASK HIS GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER
THE DECISION. AFTER THE MEETING THE AMBASSADOR VISITED
THE OPERATIONS CENTER WHERE THE GUYANA TASK FORCE CON-
TINUES TO FUNCTION AROUND THE CLOCK AND WAS GIVEN A
BRIEFING ON THE CURRENT SITUATION. CHRISTOPHER

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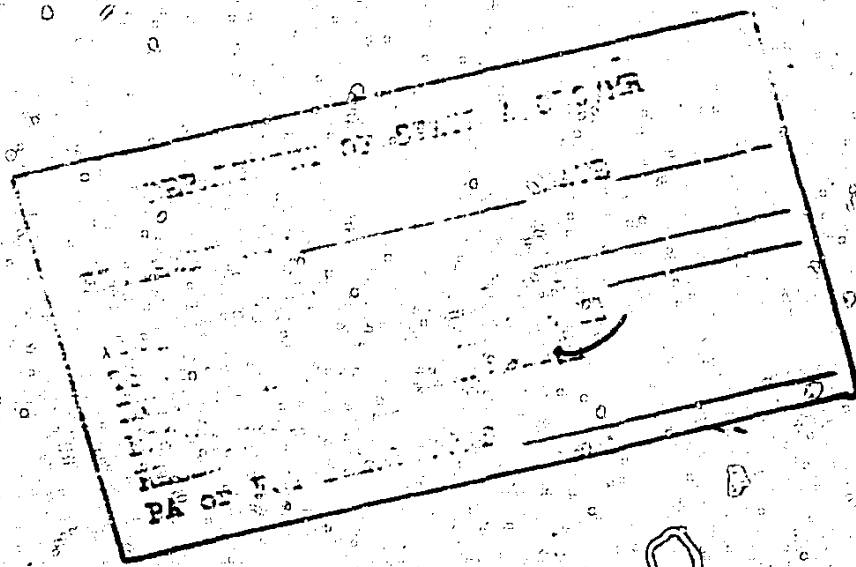
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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFO RE REQUESTED AIRCRAFT PARTS

REF: GEORGETOWN 3837

1. DOD ADVISES THAT BELL CORPORATION REQUESTS FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY PARTS FOR
MODEL 212 AND 206 B HELICOPTERS: A) AIRCRAFT TAIL
NUMBERS; B) IDENTIFICATION OF SYSTEM IN WHICH PARTS
WILL BE USED (I.E. IFR, POWER PLANT, ETC.); C) APPRO-
PRIATE SERIAL NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT AND/OR AIRCRAFT
SYSTEMS. VANCE

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CLASS: CASC, ORIP (EXIN, LEO), BY

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: (A) STATE 295410. (DTG 223524Z NOV 78)

1. THE REQUESTED JCS OF THE POSSIBLE USE FOR THE USE OF

MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME 68 SURVIVORS ARE IN GEORGETOWN AND

WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. REQUEST

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3. PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE SURVIVORS FROM

GEORGETOWN TO CHARLSTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA.

4. DUE TO PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY SOME

SURVIVORS AS IDENTIFIED BY THE GEORGETOWN, IT MAY BE

NECESSARY TO SEGREGATE THESE SURVIVORS INTO TWO CATEGORIES

FOR TRAVEL PURPOSES. CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) "TAMAR", APPROXIMATELY 44 PERSONS

(B) "TIGER", APPROXIMATELY 24 PERSONS

GROUP B HAS EXPRESSED PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS.

5. THE JCS OF GEORGETOWN WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR

SEGREGATING AND CATEGORIZING INTO APPROPRIATE GROUPS THE

SURVIVORS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON US MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND

WILL ADVISE WHEN ALL SURVIVORS ARE READY FOR MOVEMENT

FROM GEORGETOWN. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT FLY WILL NOT BE

READY FOR MOVEMENT EARLIER THAN 25 NOV.

6. DOD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SUR-

VIVORS ONLY. SURVIVORS WILL BE MET AT DESTINATION BY

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM KEM AND FBI, WHO WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND ONWARD MOVEMENT OF SURVIVORS.

6. AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED FOR US MILITARY TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF SURVIVORS AND THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS FOR WEAPONS/CONTRABAND PRIOR TO EMBARKATION ON US MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

7. IN VIEW OF SEARCH OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS WILL BE FOUND AND

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REQUIRE CHANGES IN NUMBERS ABOVE. POTENTIALLY, FURTHER FLIGHTS MAY BE REQUIRED. VANCE

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INFO: CASE. CREF (EVAN. LEO). CT

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 14

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1. A 20-MAN US GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM HAS BEEN IN
GEORGETOWN SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING PREPARING THE DEAD
FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA IS ASSISTING.

2. THREE HH 53'S (JOLLY GREEN GIANTS) ARRIVED AT GEORGE-
TOWN FROM THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. FRESH
US CREW STANDING-BY AT THE GUYANESE CAPITAL PROMPTLY
BEGAN LOADING THE HELICOPTERS TO JONESTOWN TO LOAD AND
CARRY THE BODIES TO GEORGETOWN. EACH SORTIE IS CAPABLE
OF CARRYING 22 BODIES. HELICOPTER OPERATION WILL NOT BE
DISRUPTED AT NIGHT. HOWEVER, THE HH 53'S HAD BROUGHT THE
FIRST BODIES TO GEORGETOWN BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

3. THE FIRST OF THE C-141'S THAT WILL AIRLIFT THE DEAD
FROM GEORGETOWN TO DOWRY AFB IN DELAWARE IS EXPECTED IN
GEORGETOWN AT ABOUT 2100Z EST TODAY AND WILL ARRIVE BACK
AT DOWRY WITH ABOUT 20 BODIES AT APPROXIMATELY 0700Z

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TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 23). THE AIRLIFT IS NOW EXPECTED TO
TAKE FROM 35 TO 42 HOURS.

4. SURVIVORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CAMP, NOW 72 IN
ALL, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN GEORGETOWN
AT THE TIME OF THE CALAMITY, WILL BE RETURNED BY MILI-
TARY AIRCRAFT TO THE UNITED STATES AT A LATER DATE IF
THEY SO WISH.

5. AT LEAST 170 BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THUS FAR.
IDENTIFICATION WORK WILL CONTINUE AT DOVER AFB. NEXT OF

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THEY HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE NOTIFIED AS BODIES
ARE IDENTIFIED.

6. THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA IS CONTINUING.
LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CON-
NECTION WITH THE ATTACK ON THE RYAN GROUP. ALSO BEING
DETAINED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL
CARTER AND MICHAEL PROKES. THESE THREE EITHER TURNED
THEMSELVES IN OR WERE FOUND BY THE GUYANEST AUTHORITIES
ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT PORT KAITUMA. WE HAVE NO DIRECT
INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESS REPORTS ABOUT MONEY OR OTHER
VALUABLES THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING AT THE TIME.

7. AMBASSADOR MANN OF GUYANA CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER THIS AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS HIS CONDOLENCES TO
THE US GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN AND OTHER 400 AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE PROMISED HIS
GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION IN LOCATING SURVIVORS AND APPRE-
HENDING ANY PERPETRATORS. MR. CHRISTOPHER ASKED THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO
ALLOW ANY FBI TEAM TO ENTER GUYANA. THE AMBASSADOR WILL
CONVEY THIS REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR BURKE
AND THE MILITARY ATTACHE VISITING GEORGETOWN FROM CARACAS
WILL FOLLOW UP.

8. THE FBI WISHERS TO SEND AN AGENT TO PORT OF SPAIN TO
INTERVIEW FOUR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAVE APPEARED
THERE. WE HAVE ASKED THE GOVT FOR PERMISSION TO DO SO.

9. FUNDING QUESTIONS CONCERNING GUYANA'S REQUEST FOR
TWO TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS FOR HUNT FELL-
ROCKERS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. WE HAVE ASKED NEARBY
POWERS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE OTTERS. A
US F105 COULD HAVE ONE IN GUYANA IN FROM 9 TO 14 DAYS ON
LEASE. WE ARE EXAMINING USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO
LEASE THESE BLAVES SO THAT ISOLATED GUYANA COMMUNITIES DO

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NOT BECOME UNVIABLE BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO ONE OF GUYANA'S
TWO OTTERS DURING SATURDAY'S SHOOTING AND NEED FOR
REPAIRS IN JONESTOWN OPERATION. DOB HAS COMPLETED A
SEARCH FOR FUEL PARTS AND HAS FOUND THAT ONLY

ONE OF THE MINOR PARTS ARE IN OUR MILITARY

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INVENTORY. IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELL. WE ARE SEEKING
BETTER IDENTIFICATION OF THE DESIRED PARTS TO VERIFY
SOURCES OF PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND NO
SOURCE OF FUNDING TO PURCHASE THESE PARTS TO MAKE
DOWNED GUYANESE HELICOPTERS OPERATIONAL.

12. DEA HAS ASKED FOR CLEARANCE TO SEND AN AGENT TO
GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED DRUG USE AMONG MEMBERS OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WE HAVE ASKED DEA TO IDENTIFY MORE
PRECISELY THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH A VISIT GIVEN OUR
SENSITIVITY TO INVESTIGATIVE VISITS. VANCE

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ABOUT 120 MILES AWAY. WILL BE BY HELICOPTER; AND WE EXPECT THAT THIS WILL BEGIN LATE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THOSE HEAVY HELICOPTERS GET IN. THE BODIES WILL THEN BE TAKEN FROM THE GUYANEST CAPITAL TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE IN DELAWARE FOR PROCESSING.

8. WE HAVE AVAILABLE C-141 AIRCRAFT TO BRING THESE BODIES TO THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR AT THIS TIME WHEN THE FIRST PLANEFLOAD OF BODIES

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WILL LEAVE GEORGETOWN. IF EVERYTHING GOES VERY WELL — MEANING THAT THE GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM HAS MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS THAT 50 TO 100 BODIES ARE READY WHEN THE BIG HELICOPTERS GET IN. THAT THEY CAN PICK THOSE UP SMOOTHLY. MOVE THEM DOWN TO GEORGETOWN, WHERE THEY ARE BEING PLACED IN WHAT ARE CALLED "BODY BAGS", RUBBERIZED BAGS AT JONESTOWN — THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO GEORGETOWN IN A RIGID-TRANSFER CASE. THESE TRANSFER CASES WE ARE BUYING IN FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, AND THEY WILL THEN BE LOADED INTO THE AIRCRAFT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FIRST AIRCRAFT WOULD GET OFF BY SOMETIME BETWEEN 3:15 AND 3:30 O'CLOCK TONIGHT, EST. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS ON THAT BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, A LOT OF THINGS CAN GO WRONG; BUT SOMETHING IN THAT ORDER COULD BE THE EARLIEST THAT WE CAN GET THE FIRST PLANE-LOAD MOVING.

9. WE WOULD THEN FOLLOW TOMORROW MORNING WITH A VERY INTENSIVE AND ACTIVE OPERATION IN ORDER TO BRING ALL THE BODIES OUT NOW JUST AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN. THE QUESTION ON TIME THERE WILL DEPEND ON HOW MUCH WORK AND HOW TIME-CONSUMING IT IS ON THE BODIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AT JONESTOWN. ABOUT HALF THE BODIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED, AS FAR AS WE KNOW; AND THERE WILL BE A DIVISION OF WORK BETWEEN WHAT WILL BE DONE ON THE GROUND AND WHAT WILL BE DONE IN DOVER — WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT DIVISION WILL BE — AND THAT WILL CONTROL WHETHER WE ARE ABLE TO GET ALL THE BODIES OUT IN THE COURSE OF TOMORROW OR IF THE OPERATION WILL HAVE TO EXTEND INTO OR THROUGH FRIDAY.

10. WHEN WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE GUYANEST AUTO-REGISTRATION ON THE NEXT OF KIN, WHICH IS ABOUT HALF OF THE BODIES — WHEN WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF IDENTIFICATION OF BODIES, ABOUT HALF THE BODIES — WE ARE NOTIFYING

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THEY WILL BE, AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO THAT. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO GO ON. WE ARE GETTING A LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE, AND I MIGHT SAY THAT WE ARE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CONSULAR OFFICERS THAT WE HAVE WORKING UPSTAIRS. WE KNOW THAT THE PUBLIC HAS, AT SOME VERY BUSY TIME PERIODS.

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HAD DIFFICULTY REACHING OUR LINES AND SO WE ARE SETTING UP ADDITIONAL LINES. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, I WILL REPEAT THE NUMBERS TO BE USED TO REACH OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS HERE. IT IS AREA CODE 202/632-6612 AND AREA CODE 202/632-3172. THESE ARE THE TWO NUMBERS FOR USE IN REACHING THE CONSULAR OFFICERS.

9. WE DO NOT INTEND, UNTIL FIRM IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY OUR OWN PEOPLE, TO POST ANY LISTS; BUT WE WILL PASS ON THE INFORMATION THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND IS MAKING AVAILABLE TO US. TO ANTICIPATE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, I WOULD SAY THAT THE COST OF THIS OPERATION, OF RECOVERING THE BODIES, OF FLYING THEM OUT TO DOVER, OF PROCESSING THEM AT DOVER, WILL BE MET BY THE US GOVERNMENT. WHEN THE BODIES ARE TURNED OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF NEXT-OF-KIN AT DOVER, THEY WILL THEN BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEXT-OF-KIN.

10. PERHAPS I'M A LITTLE BIT DISJOINTED HERE; BUT I MIGHT ADD, ON CALLING IN, WE WOULD WELCOME MORE CALLS THAN WE ARE GETTING OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN. BY NEXT-OF-KIN AND CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS I MEAN PARENTS, SIBLINGS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN. FOR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE DO NOT HAVE NEXT-OF-KIN IDENTIFICATION. I DON'T WANT TO INVITE LOTS OF CALLS JUST FROM FRIENDS WHO MAY HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE. AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. WE MAY, IN THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK AS WE TRY TO REACH FAMILIES OF THE MORE DIFFICULT CASES, BE WELCOMING

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11. BUT GIVEN THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND, OUR STAFFS ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED; AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN A TEAM OF SIX TO A DOZEN PEOPLE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, THERE ARE STILL LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN DO. BUT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, IF THEY HAVE NOT CALLED IN AND THEY THINK THEY HAVE SOMEONE IN JONESTOWN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL.

12. I THINK THAT PRETTY WELL BRINGS YOU UP TO DATE ON THE SITUATION. IN TERMS OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE GUYANESE ARE CONTINUING. MY INFORMATION IS THAT IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES, MR. LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER. OTHER PEOPLE ARE BEING DETAINED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS, AND MAY BE CHARGED IN THE COURSE OF TODAY OR TOMORROW. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN GEORGETOWN.

13. MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION WHO ARE IN GUYANA HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME NOT TO LEAVE AS THEY ARE CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW THEM; BUT WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS SITUATION WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE SOMETIME OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.

14. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS SEEN UP YESTERDAY

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IN EITHER JONESTOWN OR ELSEWHERE. THE SEARCH OF THE JUNGLE IS INTENSIFYING. WITH THE HEAVIER HELICOPTERS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE IN MORE GUYANESE PEOPLE. THE LIGHT HELICOPTERS ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THE AREA, BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE NOT FOUND SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS IN THE AREA.

14. 2. WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER?

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A. WE NOW HAVE, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS -- AND THIS MAY BE OFF A FEW BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF KEEPING TRACK OF VARIOUS GROUPS -- ABOUT 72 PEOPLE. THIS CONSISTS OF ESSENTIALLY THREE GROUPS. THE LARGEST GROUP IS A GROUP WHICH WERE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN OR CONNECTED WITH IT LAST SATURDAY. THEY WERE AWAY FROM THE UP-COUNTRY CAMP EITHER BECAUSE THEY NORMALLY WORK AWAY FROM IT, OR THEY WERE AWAY FROM IT ON SOME SPECIAL BUSINESS OF THAT DAY -- A FEW PEOPLE WHO WERE AWAY FROM THE CAMP BECAUSE THEY WERE RUNNING A BOAT DOWN THE RIVER OR WERE OTHERWISE OCCUPIED AWAY FROM THE AREA OF THE CAMP.

WE HAVE A SECOND GROUP WHICH CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE AIRPORT AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN, AND WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN IDENTIFIED, WHO DID NOT RETURN AFTER THAT INCIDENT TO THE CAMP. AND THEN WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE AT JONESTOWN AT THE TIME WHEN THE APPARENT MASS SUICIDE TOOK PLACE -- THAT IS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER -- WHO FLED FROM THAT. COMBINING ALL THOSE PEOPLE -- AND IN SOME CASES WE'RE NOT VERY CLEAR IN WHICH CATEGORY TO PUT INDIVIDUALS -- WE HAVE ABOUT 72 PEOPLE IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME.

15. 2. WHAT PROMPTED GUYANA TO CHANGE ITS MIND ABOUT SERIAL IN-PLACES?

A. AS I SAID YESTERDAY, IT WAS OUR ESTIMATE FROM OUR PATHOLOGIST HERE THAT THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE, GIVEN THE HEALTH SITUATION ON THE GROUND; AND WE HAD AUTHORIZED OUR AMBASSADOR TO PROCEED WITH THAT ALTER-

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NATIVE IS THAT WAS THE VIEW OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THEIR HEALTH AND POLICE OFFICIALS WHO WERE ON SITE, FELT THAT THEY DID NOT YET HAVE A HEALTH HAZARD, AND GIVEN THE DANGEROUS ARRIVAL OF THE POTENTIAL TO REMOVE THESE BODIES, THEY ASKED US TO PLEASE PROCEED IN THAT WAY. THAT DID NOT RUN AGAINST OUR DESIRES, NECESSARILY. THE REASON WE WERE MOVING TO THE INTERNMENT OPTION WAS BECAUSE OF THE GROWING HEALTH HAZARD, NOT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WISH TO BRING THE BODIES BACK. SO THEIR ASSESSMENT ON THE GROUND LED THEM TO THAT DECISION, AND WE ARE PROCEEDING

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IN THAT WAY.

THE INITIAL REPORTS FROM OUR OWN PEOPLE IN THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THEIR OWN HEALTH OFFICIALS ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

16. Q. MR. EUSENELL, PEOPLE AT DEFENSE HAVE SAID THAT THE DELAY CAUSED BY THE CHANGE OF APPROACH, THAT THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS ON THE GROUND WAITING, THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO PUT IDENTIFICATION PEOPLE ON OR SEARCH TEAMS ON, AND THAT THIS WAS A DECISION WHERE THAT COST THEM VERY VALUABLE TIME IN BOTH THE RESCUE OPERATION AND IN GETTING PEOPLE OUT.

A. THE BIGGEST REQUIREMENT THAT WE HAVE HAD IN GEORGETOWN, EITHER FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OR FOR GETTING PEOPLE OUT, HAS OF COURSE BEEN THE HELICOPTERS, NOT THE OTHER TECHNICIANS. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS A DELAY IN THE GRAVES IDENTIFICATION TEAM YESTERDAY -- WE HAD HOPED TO GET IT DOWN EARLIER. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS GOING TO CARRY THEM OUT OF FORT BRAGG WAS DELAYED BY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS. I DON'T BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN ANY TIME WHEN WE HAVEN'T WANTED THOSE TECHNICAL PEOPLE. THERE HAS

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BEEN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFUSION, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD EXPERIENCED PEOPLE ON THE GROUND FULLY AWARE OF THE TECHNICALITIES OF THESE OPERATIONS. AS TO EXACTLY WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WERE NEEDED, THE VIEW FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN, ATTEMPT IN DOUBT SEND BOTH.

17. Q. JUST TO FOLLOW UP, YOU LEAD US TO BELIEVE YESTERDAY THAT YOU WERE RELUCTANTLY GOING ALONG WITH THE GUYANAIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR INTERNMENT THERE BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS THERE. WHY WAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT SO WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THAT REQUEST WHEN IT THEN BECAME APPARENT THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY? WHY NOT PURSUE THE MORE PREFERABLE OPTION OF HAVING THESE BODIES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AND THEN RETURNED?

A. I'M NOT SURE THAT I FOLLOW YOUR QUESTION. BUT YESTERDAY WE WERE HEAVILY DRIVEN, I THINK, BY THE ASSESSMENT OF OUR OWN PATHOLOGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO WERE ESTIMATING THE CONDITION OF THE BODIES, GIVEN THE DECOMPOSITION AND THE PASSAGE OF TIME. APPARENTLY THERE WERE GUYANESE PEOPLE ALSO TALKING BY RADIO AND MAKING AN ASSESSMENT IN GEORGETOWN. SOME OF THAT AGREED, BUT WHEN THEIR MEN ON THE GROUND ASSESSED THE SITUATION THAT ACTUALLY EXISTED AT JONESTOWN, THEY CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS TIME AVAILABLE BEFORE THE HEALTH HAZARD BECAME TOO SERIOUS TO TAKE THE BODIES OUT. ON THE BASIS OF THAT INFORMATION, THAT LED THEM TO REQUEST THAT WE TAKE THE BODIES OUT; AND OF COURSE WE AGREED WITH IT SINCE THE ONLY REASON THAT COULD LEAD US TO ANOTHER CONCLUSION WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UNMANAGEABLE HEALTH HAZARD AND

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SINCE THEY ARE THE BEST JUDGES, BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE GROUND.

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I THINK THE INFORMATION I HAD WHEN I WAS HERE YESTERDAY CAME, IN A LARGE EXTENT, NOT FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE ON THE GROUND LOOKING AT THE PODIES, BUT FROM PEOPLE WHO WERE ESTIMATING WHAT THEIR CONDITION WOULD BE.

15. C. MR. FUSEWELL, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS IN PROGRESS ON AN INVESTIGATION OF THE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW INVOLVING THE ASSASSINATION OF A CONGRESSMAN.

YESTERDAY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO ADMIT TEN FBI AGENTS WHO WERE PREPARED TO GO DOWN THERE. ARE THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES COOPERATING WITH THE ONE FBI AGENT ON THE SPOT IN THEIR CURRENT INVESTIGATION? ARE THEY PASSING ON TO HIM THE RESULTS OF THEIR INTERROGATION OR ALLOWING HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT INTERROGATION?

16. THIS MORNING THE LEGAL ATTACHE FROM CARACAS MET WITH THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS, MET WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE CHIEF, INVESTIGATING CHIEF, IN GEORGETOWN. THE LAST REPORT I HAD WAS THAT HE WAS STILL MEETING WITH THEM, THAT HE WAS COOPERATING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE GUYANESE THAT, AS IN OTHER AREAS, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM IN GUYANA; THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP WITH NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES; THAT THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE FBI WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE.

UNTIL THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHO IS WORKING WITH THEM AND THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS THEMSELVES ASSESS PRECISELY WHAT SORT OF HELP IS NEEDED, WHAT SORT OF EXPERTISE. THE GUYANESE HAVE FELT THAT IT WAS PREMATURE TO SEND DOWN A GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAM. IT IS THEIR INVESTIGATION, THE INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA. THEY ARE A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY, AND WE ARE NOT TRYING IN ANY WAY TO TAKE IT

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OVER. FROM THE CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD AND THAT OUR AMBASSADOR HAS HAD, THAT THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FBI IN ASPECTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THE INVESTIGATION IS, OF COURSE, MAKING PROGRESS AS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN THE FIRST ARREST AND CHARGE, AND THAT WE ARE EXPECTING OTHERS TO PROCEED FAIRLY PROMPTLY.

18. C. IF I COULD FOLLOW UP MY OWN QUESTION, THE THrust OF YOUR REPLY IS THAT THE FBI IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH GUYANESE AUTHORITY. WHAT I ASKED WAS: ARE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH

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THE FBI IN THEIR INVESTIGATION?

A. I THINK THE ANSWER IS CLEARLY YES IN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW WITH THE FBI MAN. SO NOT ONLY ARE THEY PREPARED TO COOPERATE, THEY ARE COOPERATING.

20. Q. WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC MURDER CHARGE: WHO IS LAYTON CHARGED WITH KILLING?

— LAYTON CHARGED WITH KILLING?

A. IT IS MY IMPRESSION — I DON'T WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY DEFINITIVE ON THIS — BUT I BELIEVE HE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT. SINCE I HAVE NOT SEEN THE CHARGE, I DO NOT KNOW WHICH SPECIFIC PERSONS HE MAY BE CHARGED WITH KILLING.

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21. Q. IF I MAY FOLLOW THAT UP, WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT FEELING ON WHETHER EXTRADITION OUGHT TO BE INITIATED SO THAT MR. LAYTON WOULD BE TRIED IN THIS COUNTRY?

A. WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT ALL THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THAT QUESTION. CLEARLY HE HAS COMMITTED A CRIME — HE IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING A CRIME — IN GUYANA. SOME OF THE CRIMES HE MAY HAVE COMMITTED, PARTICULARLY THE MURDER OF THE CONGRESSMAN IF HE IS ACCUSED OF THAT, CONCEIVABLY ARE ALSO CRIMES IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN PEOPLE.

UNTIL WE HAVE MANY MORE DETAILS AND CAN CONSULT WITH THE GUYANESE IN THIS, I THINK IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO BE ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE.

IT IS QUITE CONCEIVABLE — IN FACT, EVEN LIKELY, I THINK — THAT HE IS BEING CHARGED IN ADDITION WITH THE MURDER OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A US CRIME.

22. Q. MR. BUSHNELL, WOULD YOU HAVE ANY INFORMED SPECULATION ON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL MISSING? DO YOU BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT (A) THEY ARE MOSTLY DEAD, (B) THEY ARE HIDING IN THE JUNGLE, OR (C) THAT THERE AREN'T AS MANY AS WE MAY HAVE BELIEVED INITIALLY?

A. WE OBVIOUSLY DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

WE HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED AN ANALYSIS OF THE NAMES ON THE PASSPORTS, FOR EXAMPLE, TO SEE IF THAT WOULD IDENTIFY CERTAIN GROUPS — AGE GROUPS, SEX GROUPS, AND SO FORTH — AS BEING MISSING AS AGAINST THE PASSPORTS NOTED IN JONESTOWN.

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IT LOOKS QUITE CLEAR TO ME THAT THE LARGE FIGURE OF 1,200 THAT IT USED EARLY ON IS CERTAINLY MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WERE IN JONESTOWN ON SATURDAY.

WE HAVE CHECKED BACK CAREFULLY — I HAVE CHECKED BACK

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CAREFULLY -- THE SOURCE OF THAT FIGURE. THAT FIGURE WAS DERIVED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED TO THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES SINCE THE BEGINNING TO MIGRATE TO JONESTOWN, TO BE MIGRANTS AND TO LIVE IN THAT AREA. I SUSPECT THAT A NUMBER, PERHAPS EVEN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER, OF THAT 1100, AFTER HAVING MIGRATED TO JONESTOWN, DECIDED TO LEAVE AND THEREFORE WERE NOT THERE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT REALLY DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS. IT SEEMS, SINCE WE HAVE NOT AT THIS TIME AND THE GUYANESE POLICE WHO ARE NOW COMING THE JUNGLE AREAS HAVE NOT FOUND ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BODIES NOR LIVE PEOPLE, THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS WHO FLY RANDOMLY INTO THE JUNGLE. WE CANNOT RULE OUT THAT THERE WAS A GROUP WHICH DEPARTED IN AN ORGANIZED WAY TO THE JUNGLE TO SOME SORT OF AN ALTERNATIVE SITE. THAT MIGHT STILL EXIST, AND WE HAVEN'T YET LOCATED IT. BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE NOW IN THE JUNGLE. WE ARE INTENSIFYING THE SEARCH THIS AFTERNOON. TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE A VERY LARGE HELICOPTER CAPACITY DIRECTED TO THIS SEARCH. WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THE GUYANESE PUT A LOT MORE PEOPLE INTO THE AREA, AND THAT WILL

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CLARIFY THIS ISSUE A GOOD DEAL MORE.

Q. WHEN DO YOU MEAN BY THE GUYANESE POLICE NOT FINDING A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BODIES IN THE AREA?

A. I BELIEVE THEY HAVE FOUND A FEW. I DO NOT HAVE A HIGH READING ON THAT, AND I AM NOT SURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, I AM NOT SURE THAT THE DEFINITION OF WHERE THE CAMP WAS AND THE JUNGLE BEGINS IS FUZZY. SO THERE ARE SOME BODIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THERE ARE MORE IN THE JUNGLE. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THEY ARE AT THE EDGE OF THE CAMP. THAT SORT OF SITUATION MAKES IT VERY HARD FOR ME ON THAT QUESTION.

Q. I AM ASKING WHETHER THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE 400, WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE LAST NUMBER.

A. NO. THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT OF 400, WHICH IS THE LAST FIGURE THAT WE HAVE. THEY ARE NOW GOING THROUGH A RECOUNTING PROCESS WHICH WILL HELP US TO FIRM UP THE FIGURE.

Q. HAVE YOU RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REPORTEDLY MISSING MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE THEY GOT THERE AND ARE IN MASS GRAVES SOMEWHERE?

A. I CANNOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT THAT POSSIBILITY. I WOULD NOTE ONE FACT, WHICH DOES NOT RULE IT OUT BUT WHICH RULES OUT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT. THERE HAS BEEN

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A STORY THAT PARTICULARLY WITH OLDER PEOPLE, WHO HITTED
WIND OR WERE KILLED. THE JONESTOWN OPERATION CONTINUED
TO COLLECT THE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS.

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I CAN REPORT THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICER IN JANUARY OF
THIS YEAR PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE SOCIAL SECURITY
CHECKS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA ELIGIBLE FOR
THEM, DELIVERING THEM BY HAND ON IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR
PASSPORTS -- SO THAT, AT ANY RATE AT THAT TIME, WE ARE
SURE THEY WERE ALIVE.

Q. THAT WAS JANUARY, AND I CANNOT ABSOLUTELY RULE OUT
WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED SINCE THAT TIME.

A. YOU MENTIONED ABOUT 200 TO 300 PASSPORTS BEING
FOUND AND THAT THERE ARE 400 DEAD.

Q. HAVE THERE BEEN REPEATED PASSPORTS OR OLD PASSPORTS?

A. THERE ARE AT LEAST SOME 500 MISSING, AT LEAST IN THE
JONESTOWN AREA.

Q. WELL, I SUSPECT THAT THE PASSPORTS OF A NUMBER OF
THESE SURVIVORS IN THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES MAY WELL BE
IN THIS GROUP AS WELL.

MOREOVER, THE QUICK OBSERVATION THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE
GIVEN ME OF THAT IS THAT QUITE A LOT OF THE PASSPORTS
ARE THE OLD LARGE PASSPORTS AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN NEW
PASSPORTS ISSUED WITHOUT THE OLD ONE BEING REMOVED
FROM THAT GROUP.

SO UNTIL WE HAVE HAD TIME TO GO THROUGH THE PASSPORTS
AND SEE IF THERE IS DUPLICATION, WE REALLY CANNOT DEAL
WITH THAT ISSUE.

Q. MR. FURVILL, CAN I FOLLOW UP ON EARLIER

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QUESTION HERE

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING FROM ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO
WERE AT JONESTOWN THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
THERE MIGHT BE MASS GRAVES AT ANY OTHER SITE?

IN OTHER WORDS, PRESUMABLY YOU ARE QUESTIONING THESE

PEOPLE. THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM THAT HAVE

SUGGESTED. HAVE ANY OF THEM INDICATED TO YOU IN ANY

WAY THAT SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE GRAVE SITE MIGHT EXIST?

A. WE HAVE SOMEWHAT OF A TIME LAG HERE IN THAT, AS YOU

CAN IMAGINE, OUR PRESS IN GUYANA IS A VERY SMALL

ONE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SENT IN SOME PEOPLE, THERE IS A

LOT OF INTERVIEWING GOING ON WHICH THEY SIMPLY HAVE

TO COME TO THE SET-UP AND PASS UP TO US.

Q. I CAN SEE IS OF THE REPORTS, THE SEVERAL REPORTS.

THESE I HAVE READ AND I THINK ALSO THE DIRECT CONVERSA-

TIONS THAT I HAVE HEARD WITH THEM -- SOMETHING THIS SIGNI-

FICANT THEY WOULD TRY TO PASS ON -- I HAVE NOT HEARD

OF ANYTHING INVOLVING ANY MASS SORT OF EXECUTION.

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25. Q. MR. BUSENELL, IT IS CLEAR FROM THE PRESS REPORTS ALONE THAT THIS WAS MORE THAN JUST A RELIGIOUS CULT. THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A TRAINING GROUND FOR TERRORIST TROOP SQUADS, AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN DRUGS AND OTHER -- I THINK THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR FROM THE PRESS REPORTS THEMSELVES. AND I AM SURE THE PRESS REPORTS ARE COVERING UP A LOT OF OTHER THINGS. I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO THAT. FIRST OF ALL, IS AMBASSADOR QUAINTON LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW? IS HE INVOLVED IN THIS IN ANY WAY?

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A. AMBASSADOR QUAINTON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF ALL OF THIS SITUATION. UP UNTIL THIS POINT HIS OFFICE HAS NOT CONCLUDED THAT IT INVOLVED A SITUATION OF THAT NATURE. HE HAS NOT COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION THAT YOU HAVE APPARENTLY.

26. Q. ARE YOU INVESTIGATING THE GROUP CALLED "THE EAST" THAT MOVED FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AT THE SAME TIME UNDER EXACTLY SIMILAR CONDITIONS TO GUYANA ALSO UNDER PRESSURE OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LETTERS WERE REFERENCED IN THE TIMES AND THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES WHICH WAS PRESSURING THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO OPEN UP THE TERRITORY TO THESE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS?

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH "THE EAST"?

A. LET ME SAY THAT WE ARE NOT -- WE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -- ARE NOT INVESTIGATING ANY PARTICULAR GROUPS IN GUYANA. THE GUYANESE HAVE AN INVESTIGATION. THE FBI HAS AN INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF THE MURDER AND ATTACKS ON CERTAIN PROTECTED PERSONS. BUT WE ARE NOT CONDUCTING SOME WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATION OF A SITUATION IN GUYANA OR VARIOUS GROUPS THERE. WE ARE CONCENTRATING ON A MORE LIMITED BASIS, AS ARE THE GUYANESE, ON WHAT IS EITHER OBVIOUSLY A TREMENDOUS CALAMITY AND OBVIOUS CRIMES CLEARLY PRESENTED.

27. Q. MR. BUSENELL, COULD YOU RESPOND TO THE FACT THAT CONGRESSMAN ZAFLOCHI HAS WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE DEPARTMENT

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WAS BEEN IN TAPED IT, WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DID ENOUGH. THE WHOLE ASPECT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT PROCEEDED AND POSSIBLY COULD HAVE ANTICIPATED WHAT HAPPENED DOWN THERE?

A. YES. I HAVE SEEN THE LETTER WHICH CONGRESSMAN ZAFLOCHI HAS SENT TO THE SECRETARY. WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED THIS MORNING TO PREPARE THE ANSWER TO THE VERY EXTENSIVE QUESTIONS IN THAT LETTER. IT WILL PROVIDE

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THE BASIS OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA. I SUSPECT, ON THIS
MATTER. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.
WE HOPE TO MEET THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS A FAIRLY EARLY
DEADLINE, THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAS SUGGESTED WE MAKE.
CERTAINLY WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST AN INITIAL SUBMISSION.
THERE MAY BE SOME PIECES OF IT THAT WILL REQUIRE A LITTLE
BIT MORE TIME. AND WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THE INFORMATION
THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN THAT LETTER.
I DON'T HAVE, ON THIS TASK FORCE AND APPEARING BEFORE
YOU HERE, THE FEELING THAT WE HAVE ANYTHING TO COVER
UP. SO WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE
INFORMATION.

I MYSELF HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED, AND I THINK THE SORT
OF INFORMATION THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVING HERE, IN TERMS
OF THE WORK THAT OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GUYANA HAVE
DONE, THAT WE HAVE DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL MORE TIME AND
ATTENTION AND EFFORT TO THIS GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
LIVING OVERSEAS THAN TO ALMOST ANY OTHER GROUP OF
AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING OVERSEAS, REFLECTING THE CON-
CEPTS AND THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE.
THEY THIS IS A VOLUMINOUS RECORD IN OUR FILE, AND WE
WOULD DRAW ON THAT TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH
THE COMMITTEE HAS PUT TO US.

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Q. CAN I FOLLOW ON THAT, PLEASE? CAN YOU SAY
AT THIS TIME WHETHER YOU STILL FEEL THAT THE STATE
DEPARTMENT WAS RESPONSIVE ENOUGH TO THE RELATIVES AT
THESE EARLY POINTS?
A. I AM SURE THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS TIMES WHEN IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IN A HUMANE SENSE TO HAVE DONE
MORE FOR THE RELATIVES THAT WERE CONCERNED. IN RETRO-
SPECT CLEARLY LEGITIMATELY CONCERNED. AND ON THAT
BALANCE WE WOULD ALWAYS LIKE TO SERVE THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE BETTER. GIVEN OUR OWN LIMITATIONS OF BUDGET AND
PERSONNEL AND SO FORTH, THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT WE CAN
DO.

WE WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO DO MORE.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT QUESTION, LET ME SAY THAT WE
HAVE DONE MUCH MORE FOR THIS GROUP OF CONCERNED AMERI-
CANS IN TERMS OF SPENDING TIME AND EFFORT AND STATE
DEPARTMENT FUNDS AND SO FORTH THAN FOR ALMOST ANY OTHER
GROUP THAT I CAN THINK OF. SO, IN THAT SENSE, RELA-
TIVES SPEAKING WE HAVE DONE AN AWFUL LOT. IN AN ASSO-
CIATED SENSE THERE ARE CERTAINLY INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS ON
WHICH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO DO MORE.

Q. NOW, YOU SAID THE FILE WAS VOLUMINOUS ON THIS.
I ASSUME THAT THERE IS A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE, THERE
ARE MEMOS FROM THE EMBASSY AND SO ON, WHICH I PRE-
SUME WOULD BE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED NATURE.

WOULD THESE BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION OR WOULD THEY

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BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO
THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY SEE THE REPORTS IN THE FILES

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OF THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHAT CAME OUT ON THIS GROUP OUT
OF GUYANA? AND SPECIFICALLY WAS THERE ANY CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM REVEREND JIM JONES HIMSELF?

A. YOUR FIRST QUESTION, CERTAINLY THIS IS AVAILABLE
IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. WE LOOK AT THE
AVAILABILITY IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AS WE
COULD ANYTHING ELSE; AND I ASSUME THAT, GIVEN THE
ATTENTION TO THIS, WE WILL HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION WORK.

I DO NOT MYSELF — BUT I HAVE NOT SPENT THE MANY HOURS
IN THESE FILES THAT SOME OF OUR OTHER PEOPLE HAVE —
RECALL ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE REVEREND JONES HIM-
SELF. BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY THAT
THERE ARE NO COMMUNICATIONS IN THAT FROM HIM. THERE

WILL BE.

THANK YOU.

(AT 2:45 P.M. THE SPECIAL BRIEFING CONCLUDED) END

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 16

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REFERENCE: STATE 296525 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE FIRST C-141 CARRYING THE REMAINS OF FORTY VICTIMS OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY ARRIVED AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AT 0600 EST. THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES ARE UNIDENTIFIED; OF THE THREE OTHERS, ONE IS THAT OF THE REV. JONES' ADOPTED SON, JIMMY.

2. REMOVAL OF DEAD FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN BEGAN AGAIN THIS MORNING AT 0600 EST. THE NINE HELICOPTER SORTIES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY ARE EXPECTED TO BRING 162 BODIES TO GEORGETOWN. THE NEXT FLIGHT TO DOVER CARRYING EIGHTY BODIES IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART GEORGETOWN AT 1500 EST. THE COMMANDER OF THE US TASK FORCE IN GUYANA HAS INDICATED THE OPERATION WILL BE COMPLETED TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 24.

3. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN TRANSFER CASES ARE IN GEORGETOWN; 138 MORE WILL ARRIVE TODAY. THE REMAINDER NEEDED WILL BE RETURNED FROM DOVER AND REUSED.

4. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY BODIES ARE BEING MADE IN GUYANA. CAN SCS REPRESENTATIVE AND AN FBI DISASTER

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SQUAD ARE IN DOVER TO AID MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS. IN INSPECTING THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT, AN EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER COUNTED ONLY 600 SINGLE BEDS, AN INDICATION THAT EARLIER ESTIMATES OF A THOUSAND OR MORE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN WERE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED. 5. THE EMBASSY REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE SURVIVORS IN GEORGETOWN ARE BEGINNING TO AGITATE FOR RETURN TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, GUYANESE AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO PERMIT ANY DEPARTURES UNTIL TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 24 AT THE EARLIEST.

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6. IT IS EXPECTED THE SURVIVORS WILL PROBABLY BE RELEASED IN TWO GROUPS. THE FIRST WILL BE COMPOSED OF 24 BEGIN QUOTE NON-PROBLEM END QUOTE REFUGEES PLUS SOME VERY ELDERLY MEMBERS OF THE SECOND GROUP. THIS SECOND GROUP IS MADE UP OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE GOG. VANCE
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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

Q. TO WHAT EXTENT ARE US MILITARY FORCES INVOLVED IN
SEARCH EFFORTS IN GUYANA?

A. ALTHOUGH ACTUAL GROUND SEARCH EFFORTS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY. THE US MILITARY IS PROVIDING ANY SUPPORT THEY REQUIRE. IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE MADE AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS INCLUDING ONE WITH LOUDSPEAKERS. WE HAVE ALSO FURNISHED WALKIE TALKIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Q. WHY AREN'T U.S. FORCES BEING USED FOR GROUND SEARCH?

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A. BOTH THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT SEARCHING IN THE JUNGLE AROUND JONESTOWN CAN BEST BE HANDLED BY THOSE LOCAL FORCES FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA AND THE PREVAILING JUNGLE CONDITIONS. BOTH ALSO AGREE THAT US MILITARY FORCES CAN BE USED MOST EFFICIENTLY IN AIR SEARCH AND SUPPLY ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE DECEASED FROM GUYANA TO THE U.S.

Q. WHAT IS THE COST TO THE US GOVERNMENT OF ALL THESE OPERATIONS RELATED TO THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY?

A. THESE ARE OBVIOUSLY VERY COMPLEX OPERATIONS INVOLVING VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE US GOVERNMENT AND MANY SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. AT ANY RATE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO COME UP WITH A DEFINITIVE COST SINCE MANY ELEMENTS INVOLVED ARE IN FACT ONGOING ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ALREADY FUNDED. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO DEFINE AND IDENTIFY WHICH PARTS OF THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE SPECIFICALLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GUYANA SITUATION.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS TO THE US?

A. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF

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THE SURVIVORS, EXCEPT THOSE AGAINST WHOM THERE ARE
GUYANESE LEGAL CHARGES PENDING, WILL BE RETURNING TO THE
US. HOWEVER, I HAVE NO SPECIFICS FOR YOU AT THIS TIME.

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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN

REFERENCE: PORT OF SPAIN 3373

1. FBI NOT PREPARED TO FINANCE TRIP BY ANY OF THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN, BUT WE
ARE STILL VERY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING GOTT AGREEMENT FOR
FBI TO GO TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TO INTERVIEW THEM.

2. IF THE THREE AMERICANS ARE DESTITUTE EMBASSY MAY WISH

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SUBJECT: GET WELL MESSAGE

1. FOR DCM DWYER FROM MARSH. RUTH AND I HAVE YOU MUCH
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND WISH YOU SPEEDY RECOVERY. WE WERE
PRESSED BY WASHINGTON POST (KRAUSE) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF YOUR
QUOTE TIRELESS, FIRM, AND BRAVE UNQUOTE ORGANIZATION OF
THE DEFENSE AT THE AIRFIELD. KRAUSE ALSO REPORTED THAT
SEVERAL SURVIVORS PRAISED YOUR EFFORTS AS HEROIC.
BRAVO, DICK.

2. NANCY PIGMAN, FRANK SEIDNER, AND ELISE AND JIM
CLAYTON HAVE ASKED TO JOIN THEIR BEST WISHES WITH OURS. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPECIAL BRIEFING ON THE
GUAYANA SITUATION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1978 12:15 PM

1. MR. BUSENELL: I GUESS I SHOULD FIRST BRING YOU UP TO
DATE ON WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AND WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING
IN GUYANA SINCE WE LAST MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
LAST EVENING FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO GEORGETOWN FROM SPEND-
ING THE DAY UP COUNTRY IN JONESTOWN WORKING WITH THE
GUYANESE POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES, VIC DIKES, WHO IS
NORMALLY OUR DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN PANAMA BUT WHO
IS TEMPORARILY IN GUYANA AS THE ACTING DCM SINGAPORE/STATE A/CDC/MR
THERE WAS WOUNDED ON SATURDAY--

Q COULD YOU SPELL IT?

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---GAVE ME A BRIEFING BY PHONE OF WHAT HE HAD OBSERVED, AND

I MIGHT PASS THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THAT ON TO YOU.

AT THE TIME THAT HE LEFT JUST AT DARK FROM JONESTOWN LAST

NIGHT THEY HAD COUNTED 405 BODIES. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE

SOME REPORTS IN THE PRESS THAT HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT

NUMBERS. I THINK THAT IS NOT A PARTICULARLY FIRM COUNT.

THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON THEY WERE STILL FINDING

ADDITIONAL BODIES, AND PRESUMABLY THE WILLING INCREASE

AS THEY ARE ABLE TO EXPLORE THE AREA MORE THOROUGHLY.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDICATION AND I DON'T WANT TO SUGGEST

THAT THERE WILL BE A MAJOR INCREASE, BUT IT IS STILL A

SITUATION WHICH IS NOT FULLY RESOLVED.

OF THESE BODIES ROUGHLY A QUARTER, ABOUT 100, WERE

CHILDREN.

THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY HAVE NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF

TRAUMA AND THE PRESUMPTION AND THE REPORTS WERE THAT

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THESE PEOPLE DIED OF POISON. A SMALL NUMBER, INCLUDING THE LEADER, BISHOP JONES, THERE WERE BULLET SEOT WOUNDS AND THAT WAS THE APPARENT CAUSE OF DEATE. THEY HAD NOT, I SHOULD STRESS, PERFORMED AUTOPSIES OR ARRIVED AT ANY DEFINITIVE SORT OF CONCLUSION ON THAT

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ELEMENT. THAT IS WORK THAT IS CONTINUING AT THIS TIME.

IN ADDITION, DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY YESTERDAY FOURTEEN RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN CAME IN FROM THE JUNGLE. PEOPLE WHO HAD FLED INTO THE JUNGLE SATURDAY WHEN TESE EVENTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON HAPPENED. THEY CAME BACK INTO JONESTOWN EITHER COMPLETELY ON THEIR OWN VOLITION AND THEIR OWN MOTIVATION OR BECAUSE THE GUYANESE POLICE HAD REACHED THEM SOMEWHERE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA AND HAD HELPED THEM BACK IN.

OF THE FOURTEEN, FOUR WERE CEILDREN. TWO OF THE CHIL-DREN WERE WOUNDED AND WERE EVACUATED LAST NIGHT TO GEORGETOWN. THE PRELIMINARY INDICATION IS THAT THE WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS.

THE SURVIVORS WHO CAME-BACK IN, TOGETHER WITH SOME RESIDENTS OF THE AREA AND THE POLICE, HAVE MANAGED THUS FAR TO GIVE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION TO ABOUT EALE OF THE DECEASED ON THE GROUND THERE IN JONESTOWN.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE IN AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN OUR SEP-PORT FOR THE GUYANESE POLICE IN THEIR EFFORTS ON ALL THE ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING BEFORE WE HAVE IN THE FULL AMOUNTS OR EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY HELICOPTERS THAT WE HOPE TO PROVIDE. SO WE ARE STILL RATHER LIGHT ON THE GROUND.

AT FIRST DAYLIGHT THIS MORNING A LIGHT PLANE ARRIVED FROM PANAMA THAT WILL BE USED TO SHUTTLE OUR PEOPLE FROM GEORGETOWN UP-COUNTRY. THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE MORN-ING THREE OR FOUR ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED WITH A CRANE TO ASSEMBLE HELICOPTERS WITH TWO HELICOPTERS ON BOARD. IT WILL TAKE US A FEW HOURS TO GET THEM

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OPERATIONAL.

DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS WILL BE FLOWN IN DISASSEMBLED. WE NOW HAVE AIR-BORNE OVER THE CARIBBEAN THREE EH-53 HELICOPTERS. THESE ARE THE GREAT BIG CHINOOK HELICOPTERS. THEY HAVE AIR-BORNE REFUELING CAPACITY, AND THEY WILL BE ARRIVING AT FIRST LIGHT TO-MORROW MORNING.

IT IS A TWENTY-OUR FLIGHT FROM FLORIDA ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE, WEICH THEY HAVE DEPARTED FROM, TO GEORGETOWN.

UNTIL WE GET PARTICULARLY THESE HEAVY HELICOPTERS ON

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THE GROUND, THE ACTUAL TRANSPORT ABILITY IN GUYANA IS VERY SEVERELY LIMITED. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LIGHT PLANES AVAILABLE FOR MOVING PEOPLE UP-COUNTRY OR POTENTIALLY FOR BRINGING BODIES OUT OF THE AREA. SO THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY ATTEMPT TO MOVE BODIES. AND I WILL COME TO THAT SITUATION IN A MINUTE.

BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE WEIGHT OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT WHICH WE HAD HOPED TO MOVE TO JONESTOWN YESTERDAY, THAT WAS NOT MOVED IN ORDER TO GIVE PRIORITY TO MOVING UP-COUNTRY PEOPLE THAT WERE PARTICULARLY GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS WHO WERE NEEDED IN JONESTOWN. AS SOON AS WE GET OUR HELICOPTERS OPERATING, AND PERHAPS EVEN BEFORE, WE WILL HAVE THAT MOVED UP, WHICH WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATIONS.

WE HAVE A CONSUL OFFICER WHO HAS STAYED IN JONESTOWN OVERNIGHT. WE HAVE ADDITIONAL CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO HAVE MOVED UP THERE THIS MORNING AND WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH THE GUYANESE IN THE IDENTIFICATION, IN THE IN-

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VENTORYING AND CONTROLLING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER NORMAL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS. THE GUYANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE CONTINUED TO PURSUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DETAINED. THEY HAVE, OF COURSE, INTERVIEWED, AS I AM SURE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAVE JUDGING BY THE COVERAGE TODAY, THE SURVIVORS, BOTH THOSE IN GEORGETOWN AND THOSE ON THE SCENE IN JONESTOWN.

Q HAS ANYONE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE GUYANESE?

A THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED. I BELIEVE IN THEIR SYSTEM THAT THE FIRST STEP UNTIL A COURT ACTUALLY HANDS DOWN A FORMAL CHARGE THEY ARE NOT ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH A PARTICULAR CRIME. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH BOTH THE SERIES OF INCIDENTS ON THE GROUND AND WITH THE INCIDENTS AT JONESTOWN ITSELF.

Q DO YOU KNOW THE NUMBER?

A BEFORE I TURN TO QUESTIONS, LET ME GO ON AND DEAL WITH ONE ADDITIONAL SITUATION HERE. WE HAVE ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR PEOPLE ON THE GROUND--WE HAVE AN OBVIOUSLY RATHER APPALLING SITUATION. REMEMBERING THAT THIS IS A TROPICAL CLIMATE, WE HAVE BODIES WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN OUT IN THE OPEN IN THE SUN AND THE RAIN. THERE HAVE CONTINUED TO BE VERY STRONG RAIN SHOWERS EVERY DAY FOR OVER 72 HOURS. THERE ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH INSECTS AND THE BODIES ARE ALREADY BECOMING VERY HARD TO IDENTIFY.

BECAUSE OF THIS WE HAVE REVIEWED THIS SITUATION AND HAVE AUTHORIZED OUR AMBASSADOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUYANESE

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AUTHORITIES THAT IF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND ON THE BASIS OF THE HEALTH CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN—AND I WOULD SAY THAT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY MAY BE DOING THAT—THEY MAY, IN FACT, AS OF THIS MOMENT ALREADY HAVE DONE IT—THAT THEY MAY BEGIN TO INTER THESE BODIES LOCALLY. PRIOR TO BURIAL EVERY EFFORT IS AND WILL BE MADE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ALL THE DEAD AND TO ARRANGE FOR A PROPER, DECENT BURIAL AND GRAVE SITE WITH INDIVIDUAL MARKERS.

AS I SAID, ABOUT HALF THE VICTIMS HAVE SO FAR BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN, IF WE HAD HAD OUR CHOICE, THE ROUTE THAT I THINK WE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED, BUT AT THIS POINT THE COURSE OF EVENTS AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE VERY LIMITED TRANSPORTATION FORCES US INTO IT. MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT SOME PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, HAVE BEEN COMING OUT OF THE JUNGLE SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY AT LEAST THAT WE MAY HAVE SURVIVORS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH A VERY HARROWING EXPERIENCE, WHO ARE VERY MUCH AFRAID, AND ARE STILL IN THE JUNGLE; AND WE FEEL THAT WE NEED TO GIVE THE FIRST PRIORITY WITH THE AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION TO THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION FOR THESE PEOPLE WHO WE WOULD HOPE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE, BOTH IN TERMS OF USING HEAVY-LIFT CAPACITY TO MOVE ADDITIONAL GUYANESE PEOPLE INTO THE AREA AND TO SUPPORT THEM AND IN TERMS OF USING THE LIGHT CHOPPERS, SOME OF WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH LOUD SPEAKERS AND SO FORTH FOR THE ACTUAL SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION.

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SO THAT, ON THE ONE HAND, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT THE COURSE OF EVENTS FORCES US TO GIVE THAT PRIORITY AND THE HEALTHY SITUATION LEAVES US NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONG WITH A DECISION OF THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO BEGIN INTERRING THESE PEOPLE IN THE SITE. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM. WE DO HAVE AIRBORNE AT THIS MOMENT A DOD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEAM, CALLED A GRAVES IDENTIFICATION UNIT, PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCED WITH THE IDENTIFICATION AND THE HANDLING OF BODIES, WHO WILL BE MOVED INTO JONESTOWN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST THE GUYANESE WITH THIS TASK. I THINK THAT ESSENTIALLY COMPLETES THE UPDATE OF THE SITUATION, AND I CAN TURN TO QUESTIONS.

Q CAN WE HAVE A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED?

A WE WILL AS WE GET THIS INFORMATION. OUR CONSULAR PEOPLE IN THE TASK FORCE HAVE THIS AVAILABLE. WE WILL NOT PROVIDE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT THESE LISTS TO THE PRESS. THOSE WHO HAVE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HAVE BEEN CALLING IN, WILL CONTINUE TO CALL IN. WE WILL MAKE

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EVERY EFFORT TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN, BUT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PUT THIS OUT CERTAINLY UNTIL WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN VERY WIDELY AND THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS IN LOCATING SOME NEXT OF KIN IN SOME CASES.

BUT WE ARE NOTIFYING AS WE GET THE INFORMATION BOTH THE FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS AND OF DECEASED, AS WE GET THAT INFORMATION.

Q MR. RUSHNELL, COULD YOU TELL ME WHETHER IT IS APPARENT YET WHETHER MR. JONES' BULLET WOUNDS WERE

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SELF-INFLICTED OR NOT?

A I THINK BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ON THAT I SHOULD ALLOW THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO MAKE THEIR EXAMINATION. SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IT IS, BUT UNTIL THERE IS ACTUALLY AN OFFICIAL DETERMINATION ON THAT, I WOULD ONLY SAY THAT THE INDICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND CERTAINLY SUGGEST THAT THAT IS A POSSIBILITY; THAT IT IS NOT RULED OUT.

Q WHAT THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD IS HOW QUICKLY WILL THE GRAVE DIGGERS BE THERE OR THE GRAVE PEOPLE? WHEN ARE THEY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE?

A THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THAT TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY THIS EVENING AND WILL BE MOVED AS SOON AS WE CAN UP TO JONESTOWN. THE REMAINDER WILL BE IN OVER THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT.

Q WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU HAVE FROM THE GUYANESE POLICE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MURDERS OCCURRING IN THE BUSH, THOSE WHO ESCAPED BEING SHOT?

A AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION FROM THE GUYANESE POLICE. THEY HAVE NOT, TO MY KNOWLEDGE ANYWAY, IDENTIFIED ANY BODIES IN THE BUSH WHO ARE SHOT. THAT IS NOT TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK ON THIS. WHAT WE WILL FIND AS THAT CONTINUES IS UNCERTAIN.

BUT AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT HAVE A REPORT FROM THEM THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE

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BEEN SHOT IN THE BUSH.

Q A TWO-PART QUESTION:

SINCE THERE ARE REPORTS THAT GUYANA RECEIVED SIXTY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY ADMIT THE REVEREND JIM JONES TO GUYANA, THESE LETTERS COMING FROM A NUMBER OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING THE FIRST LADY AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT, WILL THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION APOLOGIZE TO GUYANA FOR RECOMMENDING THIS HOMICIDAL MANIAC, OR DO YOU PEOPLE FEEL NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD?

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A I MUST SAY THAT THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OR THERE WAS AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MAIL OF ALL SORTS ON ALL SIDES OF THE ISSUE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA. WHEN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WENT TO GUYANA THEY WERE ASKED, AS I THINK WE WOULD FIND NORMAL UNDER THE LAWS OF MOST COUNTRIES, UNDER THE LAWS OF GUYANA, TO PROVIDE INDICATIONS OF THEIR HISTORY, WHAT THEY WERE ABOUT. THEY PROVIDED A LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, WHICH I GATHER ARE A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN GUYANA, AS A BASIS FOR MAKING THEIR SETTLEMENT IN THAT COUNTRY. I DON'T THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT PODIUM TO MAKE ANY PARTICULAR COMMENT ON ANY OF THE SPECIFIC LETTERS. SOME OF WHICH I GATHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAVE NOW SEEN IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GUYANA.

Q COULD I FOLLOW THAT UP, SIR, BY CITING CONTRARY TO REPORTS IN WASHINGTON'S DAILY NEWSPAPERS, THAT JONES WAS FIRST EXPOSED IN 1971. HERE ARE THREE PAGE-ONE STORIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OF SEPTEMBER OF 1972 WHICH EXPOSE JONES AS HAVING BEEN INVESTIGATED BY STATE AUTHORITIES IN INDIANA, HAVING ARMED HIS FOLLOWERS WITH 357 MAGNUMS, HAVING CLAIMED TO RESURRECT THE DEAD.

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43 CASES, AND HAVING BEEN IDENTIFIED IN PRINT AND ORALLY AS DIVINE.

MY QUESTION IS: IF MRS. CARTER AND MR. MONDALE WERE IGNORANT OF THIS, DOES THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE THAT THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS, SUCH AS MOSCONI AND CONGRESSMAN BURTON, WERE ALSO INNOCENT OF THIS INFORMATION?

A I HAVE NO WAY TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION, AS YOU KNOW, AND DON'T WANT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THAT ASPECT. I THINK IT IS THE NORMAL PROCEDURE WHEN GOVERNMENTS GO OVERSEAS--WHEN GROUPS SUCH AS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GO OVERSEAS, THEY PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THAT IS A MATTER LARGELY BETWEEN THEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS.

Q WHEN THEY HAVE THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ENDORSING THEM? YOU THINK THAT IS A PERSONAL MATTER, SIR, AND NO RESPONSIBILITY IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DON'T FEEL, AS A MEMBER OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING ENDORSED THIS MAN?

A FOR HAVING ENDORSED THIS MAN IN WHICH WAY?

Q YES.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WALTER MONDALE, WROTE A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT. SO DID MRS. JIMMY CARTER. THAT IS FAIRLY HIGH UP IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. THEY ENDORSED THIS GUY, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAD BEEN EX-

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A WELL, I THINK THIS IS A QUESTION YOU WOULD HAVE TO
RAISE WITH THEM.

Q I WILL.

A I THINK IT IS CLEAR FROM WHAT YOU ARE SAYING THAT
THESE LETTERS WERE NOT WRITTEN WHILE THEY ARE IN THEIR
PRESENT POSITIONS. THESE ARE LETTERS THAT WERE WRITTEN
AT SOME TIME IN THE PAST.

Q WHEN?

A I WOULD SAY THAT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT WE
HAVE HAD A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MAIL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE
ISSUE. AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCES
HERE. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF MAIL THAT HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. WE HAVE HAD AN EVEN LARGER AMOUNT OF
MAIL WHICH HAS HAD VERY GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE AND, IN FACT, HAS SAID EXPLICITLY THAT MANY
OF THE ALLEGATIONS BEING MADE WERE NOT TRUE.

Q MR. BUSEWELL, ON THIS SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, HAVE
YOU BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT YET WHAT REPLY THE STATE DEPART-
MENT MADE TO THE MAY 18 LETTER FROM A NUMBER OF PARENTS OR
TO THE APRIL 19 LETTERS?

A I HAVE NOW READ THE LETTER THAT YOU REFERRED TO YES-
TERDAY IN WHICH IT WAS ASKED THAT WE COMMUNICATE CERTAIN
CONCERNS OF A NUMBER OF PARENTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF
GUYANA. I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT WE DID COMMUNICATE THOSE
CONCERNS, IN FACT, BY PASSING A COPY OF THAT LETTER TO
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OUT, AND THEY HAVE NOT YET FOUND THE ACTUAL RESPONSE SAY-
ING THAT WE HAD DONE THAT. I ASSUME THAT THAT REQUEST WAS
MADE OF US. THE REQUEST WAS CARRIED OUT. AND A LETTER
WAS SENT SAYING SO, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT FOUND A COPY OF
THAT IN THE FILES YET.

Q A FOLLOW-UP PLEASE.

YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THE RESPONSE ANY OF THOSE STATE DEPART-
MENT OFFICIALS MADE TO THOSE PARENTS THOUGH; IS THAT
CORRECT?

A THE REQUEST WHICH WE RECEIVED WAS TO PASS TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA A MEMO, AS I RECALL IT, A DOCUMENT
FROM A NUMBER OF CONCERNED PARENTS. WE DID WHAT WAS
REQUESTED IN THAT. WE PASSED THAT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA.

IT WAS ALSO ASKED IN THE LETTER THAT WHEN WE HAD DONE SO
THAT WE LET THEM KNOW. I BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS DONE, BUT
I HAVE NOT YET FOUND A COPY OF THE LETTER OR LETTERS IN
WHICH IT IS SAID THAT WE HAVE DONE THAT.

Q DID WE PASS IT WITHOUT COMMENT, SIR, WITHOUT AMERI-

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Q WHEN?

A I WOULD SAY THAT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE HAD A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MAIL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCES HERE. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF MAIL THAT HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. WE HAVE HAD AN EVEN LARGER AMOUNT OF MAIL WHICH HAS HAD VERY GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND, IN FACT, HAS SAID EXPLICITLY THAT MANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS BEING MADE WERE NOT TRUE.

Q MR. BUSENELL, ON THIS SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT YET WHAT REPLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE TO THE MAY 10 LETTER FROM A NUMBER OF PARENTS OR TO THE APRIL 19 LETTERS?

A I HAVE NOW READ THE LETTER THAT YOU REFERRED TO YESTERDAY IN WHICH IT WAS ASKED THAT WE COMMUNICATE CERTAIN CONCERNS OF A NUMBER OF PARENTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA. I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT WE DID COMMUNICATE THOSE CONCERNS, IN FACT, BY PASSING A COPY OF THAT LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

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Q A FOLLOW-UP PLEASE.

YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THE RESPONSE ANY OF THOSE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MADE TO THOSE PARENTS THOUGH; IS THAT CORRECT?

A THE REQUEST WHICH WE RECEIVED WAS TO PASS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA A MEMO, AS I RECALL IT, A DOCUMENT FROM A NUMBER OF CONCERNED PARENTS. WE DID WHAT WAS REQUESTED IN THAT. WE PASSED THAT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

IT WAS ALSO ASKED IN THE LETTER THAT WHEN WE HAD DONE SO THAT WE LET THEM KNOW. I BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS DONE. BUT I HAVE NOT YET FOUND A COPY OF THE LETTER OR LETTERS IN WHICH IT IS SAID THAT WE HAVE DONE THAT.

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CAN STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT?

A I BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE PASSED THIS LETTER WE EXPLAINED WHAT IT WAS, HOW IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION, AND INDICATED WHAT GENERALLY WAS THE NATURE OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAD SIGNED THAT LETTER.

Q ONE CLARIFICATION.

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YOU HAVE ABOUT 200 BODIES IDENTIFIED. YOU WILL BEGIN BURYING THEM AND THOSE GRAVES WILL BE IDENTIFIED. THIS IS AT THE SETTLEMENT SITE.

WILL THOSE VICTIMS LATER BE DISINTERRED AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AT NO COST TO THE NEXT OF KIN?

A WELL, OF COURSE, WE ARE STILL IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF THIS AND I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO SORT SOME OF THESE THINGS OUT LATER. IT WOULD BE MY GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LAW OF GUYANA WOULD PERMIT AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD THE DISINTERMENT OF THESE PEOPLE; THAT THERE IS NO FACILITY, NO FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THAT. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE AT PRIVATE EXPENSE.

Q DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE FLED WHO SURVIVED WHO WERE OUT THERE IN THE JUNGLE?

A WE DO NOT HAVE ANY ESTIMATE OF THAT. WE DID FIND-- THE GUYANESE POLICE FOUND A GROUP OF SOMETHING BETWEEN 300 AND 900 PASSPORTS IN A TRUNK IN JONESTOWN, PRESUMABLY SINCE THE POLICY IN THE SETTLEMENTS SEEMS TO BE TO TURN IN THE PASSPORTS FOR CENTRAL HOLDING. THESE PRESUMABLY REPRESENTED PASSPORTS OF PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE, AT LEAST THERE AT ONE TIME.

A NUMBER OF THESE PASSPORTS ARE QUITE OLD. THEY ARE THE OLD STYLE PASSPORTS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN ISSUED FOR A WHILE. SO I AM NOT SURE UNTIL WE HAVE DONE MORE WORK AND LOOKED THROUGH THEM, THERE MAY BE DUPLICATION IN THESE PASSPORTS. THERE MAY BE PASSPORTS THERE OF PEOPLE THAT LEFT THE COLONY A LONG TIME AGO.

SO THAT, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY NUMBER OF HOW MANY WERE THERE

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AND, THEREFORE, HOW MANY ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE RAN INTO THE JUNGLE, SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE, A SMALL NUMBER, HAVE NOW COME BACK, SUGGEST THAT THERE STILL MAY BE SOME AT LEAST PEOPLE IN THE JUNGLE AND THAT IS WHY WE FEEL THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, BECAUSE OF THE VERY RUGGED CONDITIONS WHERE THEY ARE SUFFERING UNDER, IS TO USE OUR RESOURCES AND THE GUYANESE POLICE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO TRY TO REACH THESE PEOPLE AND BRING THEM OUT.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, DO YOU HAVE A FIGURE ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS SINCE THIS BEGAN.

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SINCE THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THIS FEELING ON THE PART OF THEIR RELATIVES HERE? CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY SUCH VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TOOK PLACE? AND DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPLANATION FOR THE FACT THAT APPARENTLY THEY NEVER DISCOVERED ANYONE WHO WANTED TO LEAVE?

A LET ME GO INTO THAT A LITTLE BIT.
AS I SAID YESTERDAY, WE HAVE MADE FOUR CONSULAR VISITS IN 1978. THERE WERE SOME ADDITIONAL VISITS MADE IN '77.

Q FOUR IN 1977?

A FOUR IN 1978. I GAVE THE MONTHS OF THAT IN THE BRIEFING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. I DID NOW TALK TO THE OFFICER WHO MADE SOME OF THESE VISITS AND GIVEN THE INTEREST IN THIS, I THINK I MIGHT EXPLAIN A
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LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT HE HAS TOLD ME BECAUSE I THINK IT IS GERMAIN TO THE QUESTIONS THAT SOME OF YOU ARE ASKING. I ASKED HIM WHAT WERE THE PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS. HE TELLS ME THAT HE CONDUCTED THESE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS IN AN OPEN FIELD AT A DISTANCE FROM ANY BUILDINGS AND WITH UNIMPEDED VISION IN ALL DIRECTIONS. JUST THE CONSULAR OFFICER AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

I ASKED HIM WERE THESE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER OR THAT OF THE PERSON INTERVIEWED. HE SAID THAT IN EVERY CASE THEY WERE CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CONSULAR OFFICER BASED ON THE REQUEST FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, SUCH AS THROUGH THE LETTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MENTIONED HERE.

I ASKED DTD THE INTERVIEWEE, THE PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED, COMPLAIN OF OR SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE BY THE REVEREND JONES OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. IN ALL CASES THE ANSWER WAS "NO".

I ASKED DID ANY OF THOSE INTERVIEWED INDICATE A DESIRE TO ESCAPE FROM OR OTHERWISE LEAVE JONESTOWN. THE ANSWER IS "NO". ALL DENIED THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL OR ABUSED IN ANY WAY.

I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD SAID TO YOU YESTERDAY THAT IT WASN'T REALLY PROPER FOR A CONSULAR OFFICER TO PUT HIS ARM AROUND SOMEBODY AND ESCORT THEM OFF THE PROPERTY. HE SAID, WELL, HE HAD COME FAIRLY CLOSE TO THAT BECAUSE HE HAD SAID TO MANY OF THESE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY WHERE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HAD SAID THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL, THAT IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE HE WAS PREPARED TO TAKE THEM THEN FROM THAT FIELD, PROCEED TO HIS CAR AT THE EDGE OF THE WHEAT FIELD IN WHICH THERE WAS A GUYANESE OFFICIAL AND LEAVE. NONE INDICATED ANY INTEREST IN TAKING HIM UP ON

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THAT OFFER.

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THIS IS OVER SOME 40 TO 50 INTERVIEWS OF THIS NATURE CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

Q YOU SAID 75.

A THERE WERE 75 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. FORTY TO FIFTY WERE CONDUCTED IN THIS MODE IN THE FIELD. OTHERS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE FACILITY.

Q DID HE MAKE ANY COMMENT AS TO THE MENTAL STATE OF THOSE PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY LOOKED DRUGGED OR WHETHER THEY LOOKED UNDERNOURISHED, OR WHETHER THEY LOOKED AFRAID?

A HE INDICATED THAT THE GENERAL REGIME -- THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF MENIAL WORK, HARD WORK TO BE DONE IN A TROPICAL CLIMATE WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP PARTICIPATED IN, BUT HE DID NOT SENSE THAT THIS, THAT WHAT THEY WERE DOING WAS BEYOND THE ABILITIES OF THE PEOPLE THAT WERE INVOLVED IN IT. I DID NOT ASK HIM SPECIFICALLY IF THEY LOOKED FEARFUL OR AFRAID. I THINK THE GENERAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH HE CONDUCTED THIS INTERVIEW WOULD HAVE TENDED TO HAVE OFFSET FEAR TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THAT WE POSSIBLY COULD HAVE DONE SO. IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM -- GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

Q I JUST WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE POINT I RAISED YESTERDAY BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO GET INFORMATION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES FROM GEORGETOWN THAT THIS GROUP IS INVOLVED IN MARIJUANA SMUGGLING. IT IS OUR INFORMATION, AGAIN FROM SOURCES VERY WELL PLACED, THAT THIS WAS PART OF A LARGER OPERATION TO PUSH GUYANA TOWARDS ACTUALLY CULTIVATING MARIJUANA AS A CASH CROP TO HELP THEM IN THEIR DEBT

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SITUATION. I'M WONDERING IF SINCE YESTERDAY YOU HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THAT?

A I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. OUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANY FIELDS OF MARIJUANA. I THINK THAT WE'LL HAVE MORE INFORMATION ONCE WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL MORE WIDELY IN THE AREA. BUT WE, AT THIS POINT, DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, WHY DID THEY TAKE UP THIS MODE OF GOING OUT TO THE FIELD TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE? WAS IT FIRST THAT THEY DID IT IN THE COMPOUND, AND FOR SOME REASON THE CONSULAR OFFICER FELT THEY HAD TO DO IT OUT IN THE FIELD?

A MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IS THAT SOME OF THE LETTERS, AT LEAST, RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR BY THE EMBASSY ITSELF INDICATED THAT THE NATURE OF THE PRESSURE ON THE PEOPLE WAS SUCH THAT THEY WOULD NOT, THAT THEY WOULD BE AFRAID TO BE FRANK WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, AND THAT THEREFORE, HE SHOULD DO WHAT HE COULD IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO BE FRANK AND A CHANCE TO LEAVE, AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT HE ADOPTED, WITH THE FULL AGREEMENT OF THE AUTHORITIES IN JONESTOWN, THIS MODE OF OPERATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, I BELIEVE I HEARD YOU REFER TO THE CENTRAL FIGURE HERE AS "BISHOP" JONES. I WROTE IT DOWN;

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I THINK IT'S IN THE TRANSCRIPT. IN THIS CONNECTION, I TALKED YESTERDAY WITH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, IN INDIANAPOLIS. THEY HAVE 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. THEY CONFIRMED THAT THE REVEREND JIM JONES IS STILL A CLERGYMAN OF THIS LARGE DENOMINATION AND HAS NOT BEEN FROCKED AND SO FORTH, AND THEY HAVE NO BISHOPS.

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I WAS WONDERING, HAS HE BEEN CONSECRATED IN ANOTHER DENOMINATION OR DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION THAT MAKES HIM A BISHOP OR WAS THAT JUST YOUR TERMINOLOGY OR WHAT? WHY IS HE A BISHOP?

A VARIOUS PEOPLE HAVE REFERRED TO HIM AS BISHOP JONES, AND I GUESS THAT I REFERRED TO HIM AT SOME TIME AS THAT. I TRIED TO REFER TO HIM BASICALLY AS REVEREND JONES. I THINK THAT IS PROBABLY THE MORE CORRECT. I DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR EVIDENCE THAT HE IS A BISHOP.

Q ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, WHEN THE LETTER WAS SENT TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FROM THE PARENTS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FOLLOWER WHO WANTED TO GET THEIR RELATIVE OUT OF THERE, DID THIS GOVERNMENT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES MIGHT PURSUE THE MATTER?

A I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS GOVERNMENT, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MADE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, NO. I THINK THAT THERE WAS ANY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN OUR CONSULAR OFFICER AND BETWEEN VARIOUS GUYANESE OFFICIALS OF THE AREA AND WHO VISITED THE AREA IN TERMS OF THE SITUATION. AND AS I HAVE SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT HAS EVER BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ANY OFFICIAL AMERICAN THAT THERE WAS ANY VIOLATION OR ANY APPARENT VIOLATION OF ANY LAW OF GUYANA ALONG THE LINES OF THE ACCUSATIONS IN THIS LETTER.

Q GOING BACK TO YOUR MEETING WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER, DID HE TELL YOU WHETHER HE EVER MET WITH JONES AND DID HE

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EVER REPORT BACK TO THE EMBASSY THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING WHICH WASN'T QUITE RIGHT WITH THIS COLONY, OR DID HE EVER MAKE ANY COMMENT ABOUT IT AT ALL?

A HE CERTAINLY MET WITH REVEREND JONES. I ASSUME THAT WHEN THE REVEREND JONES WAS THERE — I DON'T KNOW THAT HE MET WITH EVERY ONE OF THE FOUR CASES OF THE VISITS THIS YEAR, BUT IF THE REVEREND JONES WAS THERE, I ASSUME HE MET WITH HIM. HE WAS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THAT GROUP.

AS I SAID YESTERDAY, THE GUYANESE TRADITION — AND I THINK OUR OWN TRADITION — ALLOWS A CONSIDERABLE FLEXI-

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BILITY TO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVERYBODY LOOKED AT THIS, ESSENTIALLY, AS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AND I THINK WE WERE ALL RELUCTANT TO QUESTION THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, SOME OF WHICH VERY FEW OF US UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE AN APPROPRIATE LINE OF INQUIRY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SO LONG AS THEY ARE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE LAWS OF OUR COUNTRY AND OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, IT WAS SUGGESTED IN SOME OF THE PRESS ACCOUNTS THIS MORNING THAT THE LARGE NUMBER OF FIREARMS THAT THE ENCAMPMENT HAD, THE ARMED GUARDS HAD, MAY HAVE BEEN IN VIOLATION OF GUYANESE LAW. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT, FIRST? AND, SECOND, DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHETHER THEY SMUGGLED FIREARMS IN OR DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO HOW THEY GOT ALL THOSE FIREARMS IN THERE?

A I DON'T HAVE ANY FIRM INFORMATION ON THIS. IT WAS, OF COURSE, NOT OBVIOUS TO OUR PEOPLE VISITING JONESTOWN THAT THEY HAD LARGE NUMBERS OF FIREARMS. THERE ARE LAWS IN GUYANA GOVERNING FIREARMS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS IS A PRETTY RUGGED AREA, AND I THINK IT IS QUITE ORDINARY AND CERTAINLY PERMITTED FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE WEAPONS.

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Q INCLUDING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS?

A I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS ON AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, BUT CERTAINLY SHOT GUNS AND WEAPONS LIKE THAT ARE WIDELY HELD AND ARE PERMITTED. AT LEAST, THOSE WEAPONS WERE COMMON AS WELL. IT HAS ONLY BEEN SINCE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE CAMP THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED PERHAPS THE AVAILABILITY OF, THE PRESENCE THERE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND EVEN AT THAT, I DON'T HAVE ANY DETAILS ON, ALTHOUGH I HAVE SEEN SOME REPORTS INDICATING THAT THERE WERE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS THERE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YESTERDAY YOU DIDN'T ASK THE CONSULAR OFFICER WHO MADE THE VISITS IN 1978 FOR HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF THE 40 OR 50 INTERVIEWS HE MADE IN THE FIELD, GIVEN THAT YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS FROM RELATIVES, AND YET THE INTERVIEWS REVEALED NO COMPLAINTS WHATEVER — WHY YOU FELT IT WASN'T PERTINENT?

A I DID ASK HIM FOR HIS PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS, AND HE NOTED SUCH THINGS AS THAT THE COLONY HAD MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS, THAT THEY HAD BUILT BUILDINGS, THEY HAD EXPANDED, THEY SEEMED TO BE GOING AHEAD, THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE A LOT OF SPIRIT IN THE COLONY. I THINK THAT THOSE SORTS OF PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS HE MADE AND HE HAD COMMUNICATED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO WASHINGTON.

Q I MEAN THE PERSONAL — THE PEOPLE HE INTERVIEWED. I DON'T MEAN HIS IMPRESSIONS OF JONESTOWN; I MEAN THE PEOPLE THAT HE INTERVIEWED. I PRESUME HE HAD A LOGICAL REASON FOR INTERVIEWING THE PEOPLE THAT HE DID.

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A YES. AS I SAID, HE INTERVIEWED THOSE PEOPLE WHERE, EITHER WE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVE LETTERS WITH ACCUSATIONS THAT THEY WERE BEING ABUSED OR HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN SOME SORT OF SITUATION WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW, AND THAT HE TRIED TO FIND OUT IN DIRECT, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH THESE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS TRUE, AND IN NO CASE DID ANY OF THEM CONFIRM THAT ANY OF THE ACCUSATIONS WERE TRUE.

Q DID HE SAY WHETHER THEY APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF --

Q OF WHAT ASSISTANCE WAS MR. LANE TO YOU, OR MR. GERRY, AND ALSO WAS THERE ANY SPECIAL LITERATURE OR ANYTHING OF THIS SORT FOUND WITHIN THE COMPOUND?

A I AM NOT AWARE AT THIS TIME OF ANY LITERATURE. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GEORGETOWN DID TALK WITH MR. LANE AND MR. GERRY. WHAT THEY TOLD HIM IS COVERED, I THINK, BY THE PRIVACY ACT. I GATHER THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE TALKED WITH THE PRESS, AND I THINK THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THEIR VIEWS FROM THEM. IT'S NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS ON WHAT THEY HAVE GIVEN US IN PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, IS THERE ANY REASON WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THE IDENTITY OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO CARRIED THIS OUT, OR WERE ALL THE VISITS CARRIED OUT BY ONE CONSULAR OFFICER?

A I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE HAD THREE CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO HAVE MADE VISITS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BECAUSE OF CHANGE OF PERSONNEL AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE CONSULAR OFFICER THERE. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY WE CANNOT GIVE YOU THAT. MOST OF THE CONSULAR VISITS IN THE FIRST PART OF THIS YEAR, THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, WERE MADE BY RICARD MCCOY.

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IS THAT THE STANDARD SPELLING? DOES ANYONE KNOW?

VOICE: M-C C-O-Y.

A I THINK SO. I DO NOT KNOW MYSELF OFFHAND WHO MADE THE VISIT ON NOVEMBER 7. I WOULD HAVE TO FIND THAT. IT IS ONE OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS STILL ASSIGNED THERE.

Q THAT WAS THE LAST ONE, ?

Q WAS MR. MCCOY THE ONE YOU TALKED TO ON THE TELEPHONE, THEN?

A MR. MCCOY IS THE PERSON THAT I TALKED TO IN PERSON YESTERDAY.

Q JOHN, IN VIEW OF YOUR EMPHASIS ON THE RELIGIOUS NATURE OF THIS COUP, ARE YOU AWARE OF THE STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES YESTERDAY WHICH QUOTED MRS. JONES, MRS. JIM JONES, AS SAYING HER HUSBAND REALLY DIDN'T BELIEVE IN RELIGION, BUT HE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS COULD BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR SUPERSTITION AND OTHER INDICATIONS SUCH AS JONES' AFFINITY FOR CUBA, HIS

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TRIP TO CUBA, HIS PROMOTION EFFORTS TO GET OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO HELP CUBA. THAT THIS WAS, BASICALLY, NOT SO MUCH A RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT BUT RATHER A POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON HIS PART UNDER THE GUISE OF RELIGION? DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT?

A WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT HE ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH WE WOULD NOT PUT IN A LARGELY RELIGIOUS CHARACTER EXCEPT THOSE THAT ARE PROPER.

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BECAUSE A PERSON IS RELIGIOUS DOESN'T MEAN THEY CANNOT HAVE POLITICAL BELIEFS AND ACTIVITIES AS WELL.

Q BUT ARE YOU AWARE OF MRS. JONES' STATEMENT THAT HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN RELIGION?

A I AM NOT PERSONALLY AWARE OF THAT STATEMENT.

Q YOU DIDN'T READ THE TIMES ARTICLE ON IT?

A (INAUDIBLE)

Q WHEN YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS AND THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE, ONE, READ THE LETTER FROM THE PARENTS AND THEN READ THE AFFIDAVIT THAT WAS SENT I BELIEVE IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR FROM THE WOMAN WHO HAD LEFT THE SETTLEMENT — SHE MADE AN AFFIDAVIT IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT WAS SENT HERE — WAS YOUR CONCLUSION BASED ON THOSE VISITS THAT THERE WAS JUST NOTHING TO ANY OF THIS? I MEAN, WHAT WAS THE POSTURE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER INVESTIGATING THESE THINGS AND LOOKING AT THESE THINGS? DID THEY JUST FEEL THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE WRONG?

A THAT IS, BASICALLY, THE CONCLUSION THAT WE CAME TO. AS I SAID, THE OFFICERS WHO VISITED WERE NEVER ABLE, FROM THEIR OWN OBSERVATIONS AND INVESTIGATION, TO SUBSTANTIATE THE KIND OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE AND WERE IMPRESSED BY THE PHYSICAL PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN A SHORT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, THEY CONTINUED TO BE UNEASY AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED, AND BY THE RECURRENCE OF ALLEGATIONS ABOUT WRONG-DOING IN THE COMMUNITY.

TO GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION ON THIS, WE HAVE TALKED ALSO. THE CONSULAR OFFICER TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THE

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COMMUNITY, AFTER THEY LEFT THE COMMUNITY. LET ME GO OVER THOSE COUPLE OF CASES THAT WE HAD. IN ONE CASE THERE WAS A PERSON WHO LEFT THE COMMUNITY AND WENT TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AT MATTHEWS RIDGE, WHICH IS ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE COMMUNITY.

THE CONSULAR OFFICER THERE WENT TO MATTHEWS RIDGE TO INTERVIEW THIS PERSON TOGETHER WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE OFFICER.

INITIALLY, THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINED TO GUYANESE AUTHORITIES THAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO DO HARD LABOR. WHEN

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INTERVIEWED SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE U.S. AND GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, HE DENIED THIS AND SAID HE ONLY WANTED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO REPATRIATE HIM TO CALIFORNIA. THE CONSULAR OFFICER PASSED THE REQUEST TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE; THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGREED TO REPATRIATE THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE UNITED STATES; THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT HE DEPARTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON WHO LEFT THE SECT, ONE PERSON WHO HAD BEEN RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN. AS YOU KNOW, THEY HAD AN OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN — STILL DO, I GUESS, AS WELL AS THE UP-COUNTRY ONE; SHE TOLD THE EMBASSY SHE WISHED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS HOLDING HER PASSPORT. THE EMBASSY ISSUED HER A NEW PASSPORT AND ASSISTED HER IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE. AN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO HAPPENED TO BE TRAVELING ON THE SAME FLIGHT ACCOMPANIED HER OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SO EVEN WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE ALREADY LEAVING, WE DID NOT GET ANY

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CONFIRMATION OF THE SORT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT WE WERE GETTING IN THE MAIL.

AND YOU ALSO RECALL THAT WE WERE GETTING A LOT OF SAYING THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT TRUE.

Q ON THIS SECOND ONE THAT YOU JUST REFERRED TO — I DON'T KNOW IF YOU READ THE POST THIS MORNING, BUT IT REPUBLISHES AN AFFIDAVIT FROM A WOMAN IN WHICH SHE MAKES A LARGER NUMBER OF VERY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND ALSO I BELIEVE THANKS RICHARD MCCOY FOR HIS ASSISTANCE. BUT SHE DID NOT REPEAT ANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS TO HIM —

A SHE DID NOT.

Q — AT THE TIME?

A AT THE TIME.

1 JUST TO CLARIFY ONE THING: DID YOU EVER ASK MCCOY WHETHER HE EVER SPECIFICALLY ASKED THESE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY WERE BEING TERRORIZED IN ANY WAY?

A WHAT HE SAID IS THAT WHEN HE WAS OUT IN THE FIELD WITH THESE PEOPLE, HE WOULD ASK THEM ABOUT WHATEVER THE ACCUSATION WAS THAT WE HAD RECEIVED ON THE INDIVIDUAL. I MEAN THE ACCUSATIONS HAVE VARIED. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF MAIL. SOME ARGUE THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE OR THAT THEY ARE BEING ABUSED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. HE WOULD ASK THEM, I DARE SAY, THAT THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT OR A LETTER OR SOMEONE WAS COMPLAINING THAT THIS PERSON WAS ABUSED IN THAT WAY, WHATEVER WAY IT WAS, AND IN EVERY CASE THEY SAID IT WAS NOT TRUE.

Q MR. BUSHNEEL, DID MCCOY EVER FILE ANY REPORTS TO WASHINGTON OTHER THAN THE SPECIFICS OF THESE INTERVIEWS?

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ANY OVERALL IMPRESSIONS GIVING AN ASSESSMENT OF HOW HE VIEWED THE SETTLEMENT, POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY?

A I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THAT. I THINK HE DID SENT REPORTS BACK ON HIS VISITS. WHETHER THAT WOULD BE A GENERAL ASSESSMENT OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW YOU WOULD CHARACTERIZE IT.

Q IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A RATHER FAVORABLE FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT, IS IT CONSIDERED LIKELY, PROBABLE, OR POSSIBLE HERE THAT THE OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS, LET ME SAY, COULD HAVE BEEN HIDDEN FROM YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS?

A I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT IN VIEW OF THE SUBSEQUENT EVENTS WHICH HAVE NOW HAPPENED, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW OF EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON IN THAT COMMUNITY. I WOULD SAY THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS AROUND THE WORLD CERTAINLY DO NOT KNOW EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON IN MOST COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD. ALL THAT WE CAN DO IS MAKE THE BEST EFFORTS OF TRYING TO FIND IF THERE ARE VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS AND LAWS THAT ARE BEING VIOLATED. THE CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INHERENTLY AN INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Q MIGHT I FOLLOW THAT?

A ONE MORE HERE.

Q THERE ARE REPORTS ALSO THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD THERE IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS DEPLORABLE LIVING
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CONDITIONS IN ONE SPECIFIC HUT OR BUILDING. DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT AT ALL?

A THIS WAS A NEW COLONY OUT IN THE JUNGLE. THE LIVING CONDITIONS WERE RUGGED AND SEVERE. I THINK THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. FROM THE VISITS OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS, HE DID NOT FIND ANYTHING INCONSISTENT WITH THAT.

Q I MEAN SINCE THE ATROCITIES HAVE OCCURRED.

A OUR LIMITED COMMUNICATION HAS NOT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GO INTO THAT SORT OF DETAIL WHAT THE FACILITIES WERE.

Q MR. RUSHWELL, ONE LAST QUESTION: YESTERDAY IN THE BRIEFING, THE TRANSCRIPT YESTERDAY, HAS REFERENCE TO ONE OF THE LETTERS YOU GOT FROM PARENTS. I BELIEVE IT WAS, THAT REFERRED TO INFORMATION ABOUT A REPORTED SUICIDE PACT; AND YOU SAID, "WELL, I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT." I WOULD ASK, FIRST OF ALL, HAVE YOU NOTICE IT IN REREADING IT? AND SECONDLY, WHY DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFER TO THIS IN THE TRANSCRIPT AS THE "GUYANA INCIDENT?" DOESN'T IT SEEM TO BE MORE THAN INCIDENTAL?

MR. CARTER: THE TRANSCRIPT ALSO REVEALS THE WORD "MURDER." IT REVEALS A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS. THAT WORD WAS USED ONCE, AND WE REFERRED TO IT RATHER GRAPHICALLY IN THAT TRANSCRIPT. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THAT.

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Q RIGHT. WHAT ABOUT THE SUICIDE PACT, HODDING?
A MR. CARTER: I THINK THERE WERE, IN FACT, SUGGESTIONS IN SOME LETTERS THAT SUCH A THING WAS THERE. LET ME SAY ONE OTHER THING ABOUT THE LETTERS BECAUSE I ASKED JUST TO GET A RECORD ON THIS. WE RECEIVED, ROUGHLY 1200

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LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. OF THAT NUMBER, SOMEWHERE AROUND 60 TO 70 PERCENT WERE FAVORABLE— 60 TO 70 PERCENT. NOW LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE WAY OUR LETTERS COME IN BECAUSE —

Q HOW MUCH?
A MR. CARTER: SIXTY TO SEVENTY PERCENT. I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT LETTERS ON SUBJECTS LIKE THIS. I THINK SOME OF YOU SITTING OUT HERE KNOW HOW THEY ARE DONE. WE GET A LOT OF CAMPAIGN MAIL, MIMEOGRAPHED, ALL SAYING THE SAME THING, ALL SUGGESTING THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY SOMEBODY ELSE. A GREAT DEAL OF THE LETTERS THAT CAME IN THE CATEGORY OF SUPPORTIVE WERE IN THAT VARIETY. A NUMBER OF THE LETTERS, THE LARGEST SINGLE MASS OF LETTERS THAT WE GOT, WHICH WERE SPEAKING IN WAYS WHICH WERE ANTAGONISTIC, SUGGESTING THESE TERRIBLE THINGS WERE HAPPENING, CONCERNED ONE PARTICULAR FAMILY SITUATION INVOLVING A CHILD — AND I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR I REALLY CAN GO ON THIS ONE — WHICH, IN FACT, WENT FORWARD WITH SOME LEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE FAMILY IN THE ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE CHILD RETURNED. SOME OF THAT MAIL WAS ALSO CAMPAIGN MAIL ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY. THERE WERE LEGAL STEPS TAKEN. NOT ALL OF THE SUPPORTIVE LETTERS WERE CAMPAIGN MAIL; THAT IS, THEY WERE THE ONES WRITTEN FROM PEOPLE SAYING, "WHY IS IT YOU WON'T RELEASE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL PLACE THAT IS BEING PERSECUTED?" SIMILARLY, THERE WERE LETTERS THAT CAME OUT IN THE MINORITY SUGGESTING THE BAD THINGS.

Q HODDING, IF I COULD FOLLOW UP —

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Q SO HOW DOES THAT COMPARE WITH THE MAIL YOU GET ON THE MIDDLE EAST OR ANY OTHER MAJOR SUBJECT?

A MR. CARTER: I WILL TELL YOU THAT.

SUE?
A MISS HAUTE: FROM JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST OF THIS YEAR — PRIMARILY, MARCH THROUGH JUNE.
A MR. CARTER: HOW DO YOU COMPARE THAT, SAY, TO CAMPAIGN OR OTHER MAIL ON A SUBJECT SUCH AS THE MIDDLE EAST. THOSE 1200 LETTERS?

A MISS HAUTE: IT WAS A LITTLE HEAVIER THAN THE MAIL ON THE MIDDLE EAST DURING THAT PERIOD.

A MR. CARTER: IN THAT PERIOD.

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MISS HAUFFE: YES.

Q WAS THERE ANY SUBJECT WHICH RECEIVED MORE CORRESPONDENCE IN THAT TIME PERIOD?

MISS HAUFFE: I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

MR. CARTER: SUE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK THAT.

MISS HAUFFE: I WILL CHECK THAT.

MR. CARTER: BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME I CAN RECALL GETTING, FOR INSTANCE 280 LETTERS IN A WEEK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITION IN NICARAGUA. WHETHER THAT IS SUSTAINED OR NOT, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO — JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST WAS THE PERIOD.

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Q HODDING, IT WAS WELL KNOWN ON THE PACIFIC COAST THAT JONES, BY ORDERING HIS TROOPS, HIS FLOCK, COULD PRODUCE UP TO 500 LETTERS A NIGHT. WHEN I WENT TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN 1972 I GOT 125 LETTERS IN THREE DAYS AND THEY WERE DELIVERED BY OFFICERS OF MENDOCINO COUNTY. HOW CAN YOU, THEREFORE, PUT ANY CREDENCE IN THESE LETTERS TO JONES, SEEING THAT THEY WERE ENGINEERED BY JONES HIMSELF?

A YES, I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS THAT ARE VERY RESPONSIVE TO CAMPAIGN MAIL ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES WHICH ARE ENGINEERED AND VERY WELL ORCHESTRATED, RIGHT ON THROUGH, AND ARE FORM LETTERS WHICH ARE PRODUCED BY VERY WELL-FINANCED OPERATIONS WHICH ARE IN BUSINESS JUST FOR THAT. THAT IS A FAIRLY NORMAL —

Q BUT NOBODY DIED. THERE AREN'T 400 BODIES AS A RESULT OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.

IT IS A FAIRLY NORMAL PROCEDURE IN AMERICA TODAY UTILIZED BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AND I THINK YOU KNOW A LOT OF THEM VERY WELL.

THE GUYANA BRIEFING CONCLUDED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45) CHRISTOPHER

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F.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GI

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 17

THREE C-141 AIRCRAFT CARRYING A TOTAL OF 202 BODIES HAVE

ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB; A FOURTH FLIGHT CARRYING SIXTY-EIGHT

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BODIES IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 0200 HOURS EST NOVEMBER 24.

ANOTHER 140 BODIES REMAIN IN THE JONESTOWN AREA, MOST OF

THEM PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT. BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUM-

STANCES ALL THE 410 (INCLUDING THE FIVE BODIES FROM GEORGE-

TOWN) WILL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO THE US BY NOVEMBER 24.

THE EMBASSY HAS GIVEN HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE US MILITARY

PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE AIRLIFT AND PROCESSING OPERATIONS

WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING LONG HOURS UNDER ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE

CONDITIONS GIVEN THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE THE DEATHS.

THE EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED 78 SURVIVORS; ONE US HELICOPTER

COMMITTED TO SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE

DAY DID NOT FIND ANY NEW SURVIVORS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.

THE MIXED US-GUYANESE CREW REPORTED THAT THE HEAVY CANOPY

MADE VISUAL SEARCH DIFFICULT. THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED ON

RIVER BANKS, TRAILS AND JUNGLE PATHS. THE HELICOPTER CREW

TALKED WITH INDIANS AND VISITED THE SITE OF A FORMER

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) STORE IN A COASTAL TOWN; BUT THEY OB-

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TAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SURVIVORS. THE GUYANESE POLICE SEARCH EFFORT HAS CONTINUED ON THE GROUND WITH US FORCES PROVIDING SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND AIRLIFT. TOMORROW MORE HELICOPTERS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE SEARCH. THE TASK FORCE HAS AUTHORIZED (BY TELEPHONE) EMBASSY TO PROCEED WITH OFFER OF MONETARY REWARD TO GUYANESE IN AREA FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO DISCOVERY OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS OR BODIES. DOD HAS BEEN ASKED TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY GOG FOR SEARCH OPERATIONS INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS SMALL RIVER BOATS AND OUTBOARD MOTORS, LIFE JACKETS, AND SNAKE BITE KITS. US PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL ARE LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED IN GUYANA FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD OF TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN

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SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

EMBASSY GEORGETOWN IS REVIEWING 804 US PASSPORTS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH WERE RECOVERED YESTERDAY. ABOUT 65 ADDITIONAL US PASSPORTS WERE RECOVERED TODAY. AN EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO LOCATED TEN FILE CABINETS INCLUDING MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS, RECORDS OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH SAN FRANCISCO, TAPES AND MEMBERSHIP PAPERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION.

ONE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD WITH THE PT SUPPLY VESSEL SAID HIS WIFE, WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGGING PT MEMBERS' PASSPORTS, HAD MADE A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS BY AGE AND SEX. SHE HAD TOLD HIM THREE MONTHS AGO THAT THERE WERE 954 RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN, INCLUDING ABOUT 300 UNDER THE AGE OF 16. ANOTHER CLUE TO THE COMMUNITY'S SIZE IS A SOLIDARITY PETITION DATED NOVEMBER 7 (PRIOR TO REP. RYAN'S VISIT) WHICH WAS SIGNED BY MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED PT MEMBERS. EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF THE SIZE OF THE JONESTOWN POPULATION ARE CONTINUING.

EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THREE MORE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS MAY BE ARRESTED BY GOG AUTHORITIES SOON. THE ONE ALREADY ARRESTED HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIVE COUNTS OF HOMICIDE. THE USUAL INITIAL CONSULAR VISIT HAS BEEN MADE.

THE LEGAL ATTACHE FROM CARACAS WILL TRAVEL WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER TO JONESTOWN TOMORROW TO OBTAIN SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE WEAPONS. GOG HAS STILL NOT RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST FOR SIX MORE FBI AGENTS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY, NOR HAS THE GOG YET GIVEN PERMISSION FOR SURVIVORS TO LEAVE. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT THE FIRST GROUP OF SURVIVORS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE REPATRIATED BEFORE SATURDAY. SURVIVORS AT THIS POINT ARE NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DELAY.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SURVIVORS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE FLIGHT BY FIVE SKY MARSHALS FROM THE DE-
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHO WILL BE PART OF THE AIRCRAFT CREW.
CHARLESTON WILL BE THE PORT OF ENTRY (NOT RELEASABLE TO
THE PUBLIC).

THE AID DOCTOR TODAY VISITED THE THREE HOSPITALIZED CASES
AND REPORTED THAT, WHILE TWO OF THEM MIGHT RECEIVE BETTER
TREATMENT IF TRANSFERRED, THIS IS NOT IMPERATIVE. THE
THIRD PATIENT CANNOT BE MOVED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT LEAST.
FBI DIRECTOR WEBSTER HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT BASED ON
FINGERPRINT INFORMATION, A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION HAD
BEEN MADE OF THE BODY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOUNDER JIM JONES.

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 296179; JCS 231405Z

1. HEW HAS INITIATED PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE SURVIVORS AND
HAS ASKED FOR MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE ARRIVAL
CONUS.

2. HEW WILL NEED AT TIME OF NOTICE SPECIFIC DESTINATION OF-

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EACH INDIVIDUAL, FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER, AND NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF NOK IN US OR
INDIVIDUALS THAT MIGHT BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. MILITARY NOW PLANNING ON TWO LIFTS FOR THE SURVIVORS,
ONE FOR EVE/LEARY GROUP AND ONE FOR LAMAR GROUP.

4. CHARLESTON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PORT OF ENTRY BUT THIS
INFORMATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING MADE PUBLIC AT THIS
TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 18

1. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN HAS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE THAT THE
NUMBER OF BODIES IN JONESTOWN IS NOW ESTIMATED AT CLOSER
TO 600 THAN TO 400. DETAILED REASONS FOR THIS NEW COUNT

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ARE NOT AVAILABLE. LAST NIGHT WE WERE TOLD THAT ADDI-
TIONAL BODIES OF INFANTS ESPECIALLY WERE FOUND UNDERNEATH
WHEN BODIES WERE PICKED UP. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE
INITIAL 400-410 COUNT MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

2. FOUR AIRCRAFT HAVE NOW ARRIVED AT DOVER AFB BEARING
THE REMAINS OF 270 PERSONS. ONE C-141 IS STANDING BY
IN PUERTO RICO AND WILL PROCEED TO GEORGETOWN AS ADDI-
TIONAL BODIES ARE BROUGHT DOWN FROM JONESTOWN. CA IS
CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN. SO FAR,
IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN FOR 65 OF
THE 174 DEAD IDENTIFIED IN GUYANA.

3. THE U.S. JOINT TASK COMMANDER IN GUYANA INTENDS
TO CONTINUE SHUTTLEING HH-53'S TO JONESTOWN TODAY FOR THE
RECOVERY OF BODIES. SHOULD THE WEATHER HOLD AND NO
MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS BE ENCOUNTERED. IT IS ANTICIPATED
THAT ALL THE FIRST 400 BODIES WILL BE RECOVERED BY LATE
THIS AFTERNOON AND EN ROUTE TO THE U.S. THIS EVENING.

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BECAUSE TRANSFER CASES WILL HAVE TO BE CLEANED AND
RETURNED TO GUYANA REMOVAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF
ADDITIONAL BODIES WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER 24-48 HOURS.
BEGINNING TODAY, ADDITIONAL SEARCH AND VISUAL
RECONNAISSANCE EFFORTS, ALSO UTILIZING LOUDSPEAKERS,
WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE JONESTOWN AREA FOR SURVIVORS.
4. DOD IS WORKING TO LOCATE THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
REQUESTED BY THE GUYANESE. SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED
ARE NOT IN THE DOD INVENTORY AND WILL HAVE TO BE PRO-
CURED FROM GSA OR OTHER SOURCES. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE
NECESSARY IDENTIFYING DATA FOR THE HELICOPTER SPARE
PARTS; DOD HAS PASSED THE INFORMATION TO THE BELL COR-
PORATION. THE QUESTION OF FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF THE

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PARTS REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE

DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY PROPOSE THAT GUYANESE OFFICIALS
DEAL DIRECTLY WITH INDIGENOUS INDIANS IN JONESTOWN AREA AND
OFFER APPROPRIATE REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
RECOVERY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE COLONY OR
FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF LOST MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. IT IS
ALSO SUGGESTED GOG ACTUALLY PAY REWARDS AND THEN REQUEST
REIMBURSEMENT FROM USG FOR THESE UNIQUE SEARCH-AND-RESCUE
OPERATIONS. SPECIFIC FUNDING INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

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1. DEPARTMENT WILL NEED COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN EMBASSY FILES. THIS INCLUDES ALL WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS INQUIRIES RECEIVED TELEGRAPHICALLY OR BY LETTER, THE REPLIES AND ANY OTHER MEMORANDA IN THE FILES PERTAINING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, DEPARTMENT (FADRC) DOES NOT KEEP COPIES OF DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAMS FOR ITS FILES. MCCOY INDICATED THAT EMBASSY HAS EXTENSIVE FILE THAT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST DEPARTMENT IN RESPONDING AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL.

3. POSSIBLY, EMBASSY CAN MAKE PACKAGE AND HAVE RETURNING DEPOFF HAND CARRY TO MCCOY IN ARA/CAR.

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CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, CONTAINS

ARTICLE REGARDING ONE SHERVIN HARRIS, WHO APPEARED AT THE U.S.

EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978 WITH A LIST OF PEOPLE

OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN THE U.S. WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

DANGEROUS.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT NUMEROUS TAPE
RECORDINGS OF STRATEGY MEETINGS, CONFRONTATION MEETINGS AND
RADIO BROADCASTS IN HIS HOUSE IN JONESTOWN.

LEGAT. OGLESBY IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF
THE ABOVE LIST AND TAPES THROUGH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES".

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

IN LIGHT OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST 12 HOURS, THE

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY URGENTLY REVIEW

OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

AND ENDEAVOR TO CANCEL THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE NO LONGER

NEEDED EITHER BY THE MISSION OR GCS FOR EFFECTIVE COMPLY-

TION OF THE GUYANA TASK FORCE EFFORT IN GUYANA. CHRISTOPHER

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DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED IN THE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 24 TO DOVER

AFB FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN 21 CASES, WEIGHING

1,500 POUNDS AND OCCUPYING 150 CUBIC FEET, WHICH CONTAIN

10 MANUAL TYPEWRITERS, THREE REPRODUCTION MACHINES, AND NINE

CASES OF PAPER, TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AND RELATED OFFICE

SUPPLIES. ALL BOXES ARE MARKED "FOR AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN"

AND ARE TO MEET PART OF NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN REFTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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THERE ARE CLOSE TO 900 DEAD FROM THE JONESTOWN CALAMITY.
ACCORDING TO THE LATEST COUNT. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN REPORTED
AT 1100 EST THAT IN ADDITION TO THE 425 BODIES THAT HAVE
ALREADY BEEN TAKEN FROM THE SETTLEMENT, AND ANOTHER 20 THAT
HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT, THERE REMAINED AT LEAST
270 OTHER BODIES. ALL BODIES STILL IN GUYANA WILL BE
BROUGHT TO DOVER AFB. TWO C-141S DEPARTED FROM GEORGE-
TOWN TODAY WITH A TOTAL OF 152 BODIES. THEY ARE DUE TO
ARRIVE IN DOVER AT 1930 AND 2050 EST. THIS WILL BRING THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES AT DOVER TO 422.
THE SEARCH FOR MEMBERS OF THE SETTLEMENT WHO MIGHT HAVE
FLED CONTINUES. ALTHOUGH WE NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE POSSIBLE
NUMBER IS QUITE SMALL, PERHAPS NONE. SINCE TUESDAY THE
GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE HAS BEEN USING A BATTALION-SIZE
FORCE (300 TO 400 MEN) TO CONDUCT GROUND SEARCHES ALONG
JUNGLE TRAILS IN THE REGION. ALL TRAILS OUT OF JAMESTOWN
HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AND THE INHABITANTS ALONG THEM HAVE
BEEN QUESTIONED. US AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SINCE TUESDAY

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RECONNOITERING THE AREA SURROUNDING JONESTOWN. USING FULL
HORNS TO CALL ANY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE IN
THE AREA. TODAY TWO US OFFICERS RECONNOITERED THE TRAILS
LEADING TO VENEZUELA BY HELICOPTER AND ANOTHER OFFICER
LED A PATROL THROUGH THE JUNGLE ON A ROUTE LEADING 325
MILES FROM JONESTOWN. THUS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERED
ESCAPE PLAN OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT INFORMED EMBASSY GEORGETOWN THAT
IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN
TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 48
HOURS. WE STILL AWAIT THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO OUR
REQUEST THAT THEY REVERSE THEIR DECISION NOT TO ALLOW AN

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SENT TEAM INTO THE COUNTRY.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLOMY REID MADE A BRIEF, FACTUAL
STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT TODAY ON THE MURDER OF CONGRESS-
MAN RYAN AND THE JONESTOWN OCCURRENCE. SHORTLY BEFORE HE
SPOKE, OUR EMBASSY ADVISED HIM OF THE LATEST COUNT.
REID EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO LEASE
THE TRACT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BECAUSE OF THE GROUP'S
APPARENT INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.
REID ALSO SAID THAT CHARGES OF MURDER WOULD BE BROUGHT
AGAINST THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE DEATH OF SHARON AMOS AND
HER CHILDREN, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.
PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE THE JONESTOWN OCCURRENCE AT A LATER
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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPECIAL BRIEFING ON THE
GUYANA SITUATION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1978

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT:

MR. CARTER: THIS IS A ONE SUBJECT BRIEFING. THE BRIEFER
IS AGAIN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL. THE SUBJECT
IS GUYANA AND THE ASSOCIATED INFORMATION THAT GOES WITH
THAT PARTICULAR TRAGEDY.

MR. BUSHNELL: I THOUGHT THAT WEDNESDAY MIGHT BE THE LAST
TIME I WOULD BE HERE, BUT I THINK THERE HAS BEEN ENOUGH
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE TO WARRANT GOING OVER THEM AND PUTTING
THEM IN PERSPECTIVE FOR YOU.

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THE FIRST THING THAT I MIGHT DO IS TO REVIEW OUR LATEST
STATISTICS WHICH I HAVE JUST GOTTEN FROM OUR AMBASSADOR
IN GUYANA WITHIN THE LAST HOUR.
AS WITH ANY NUMBERS, I THINK IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO CON-
CENTRATE ON THESE AS BEING RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST ONE OR
TWO, BUT IT AT LEAST GIVES A GENERAL FRAME.
AS OF ABOUT AN HOUR AGO 425 BODIES HAD BEEN MOVED FROM
JONESTOWN TO EITHER A STAGING AREA WHERE THEY WOULD BE
LOWERED INTO HELICOPTERS OR FURTHER. SOME BODIES, OF
COURSE, HAVE ALREADY--QUITE A NUMBER--HAVE ALREADY AR-
RIVED AT DOVER. BUT FROM, IN SOME POINT OF MOVEMENT, 425.
TWENTY ADDITIONAL BODIES HAVE BEEN BAGGED AND THEY HAVE
JUST MADE THIS MORNING A RATHER CAREFUL HAND COUNT OF 270
ADDITIONAL BODIES. THAT GIVES A TOTAL OF 775. THAT DOES
NOT INCLUDE THE FIVE BODIES THAT WE HAVE ALREADY IDENTI-
FIED; FOUR WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN ITSELF OF THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE MEMBERS, ONE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER WHO DIED IN THE
INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT, AND, OF COURSE, IT DOES NOT
INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF THE CODEL.
THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT IS A FULLY COMPLETE NUMBER.

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THERE ARE A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER. OR THEY THINK THERE
MAY BE A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER. OF ADDITIONAL BODIES
IN THE JONESTOWN AREA NOT INCLUDED IN THAT COUNT.
THAT THAT IS WHERE WE STAND AT THE MOMENT AS FAR AS THE
NUMBERS ARE CONCERNED; APPROACHING 800. UNTIL THESE
BODIES ARE MOVED AND PROCESSED WE WILL NOT HAVE A FINAL
DEFINITIVE COUNT. THAT MAY NOT EVEN BE UNTIL SOME TIME
TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE HAVE FOUND AN AREA REMOVED
AND SEPARATE FROM JONESTOWN WHERE THERE WERE A LARGE
NUMBER OF BODIES. THESE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE
JONESTOWN AREA.

I WOULD RECALL THAT THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE THAT WE HAD
LAST MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF ABOUT 400, OR 410 WAS THE
FIGURE SOME PEOPLE WERE USING. WAS A ROUGH PRELIMINARY
ESTIMATE MADE BY THE GUYANESSE POLICE FORCES WHEN THEY
INITIALLY CAME INTO THE AREA. IT WAS NOT OBVIOUSLY A
CAREFUL HEAD-BY-HEAD COUNT.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA--AND I THINK I CAN ONLY
DESCRIBE THEM AS BEING VIRTUALLY UNIMAGINABLE, PARTI-
CULARLY AS OF THIS WEEK IN THE TROPICS HAS PROGRESSED--
HAS NOT MADE IT A VERY PLEASANT TASK WORKING THERE.
THE PERSONNEL ALL USE GAS MASKS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE
GEAR. COUNTING THE BODIES HAS NOT BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY
FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. GOING AHEAD WITH THE
IDENTIFICATION AND THE BAGGING IN ORDER TO BRING
THEM OUT HAS BEEN THE HIGH PRIORITY.

SO, IT HAS ONLY BEEN AS WE HAVE COME DOWN TOWARDS THE END
OF THIS, MOVING THE NUMBER OF BODIES OUT, THAT WE HAVE
BEGUN TO COME TO MORE OF A COUNT.

QUITE A NUMBER OF THE BODIES OF INFANTS HAVE BEEN FOUND
UNDER THE BODIES OF ADULTS AND WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT COUNTED
IN THE FIRST ROUND. THE PRESENT ESTIMATE IS THAT AMONG
THE DEAD ARE 180 CHILDREN, AT LEAST 180 CHILDREN UNDER
FIFTEEN.

OUR GENERAL EFFORT, AS I THINK YOU ARE AWARE FROM OTHER
SOURCES, TO MOVE THE BODIES BY HELICOPTERS DOWN TO
GEORGETOWN AND THEN BY THE C-141S TO DOVER, IS PROGRESSING.
IT IS MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN. IT WILL CONTINUE

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THROUGH TOMORROW, PROBABLY INTO SATURDAY, BEFORE WE GET
ALL OF THESE BODIES LIFTED OFF FROM JONESTOWN AND GEORGE-
TOWN AND INTO DOVER. IT MAY EVEN RUN INTO SUNDAY BEFORE
THE LAST PLANES ARRIVE.

LET ME TURN TO ONE OTHER ASPECT OF THIS STORY, WHICH I
THINK GIVING YOU SOME SPECIFICS WHICH ARE NOT QUITE SO
GRUESOME WILL BE USEFUL. THAT HAS BEEN THE QUESTION

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THAT HAS ARISEN IN A NUMBER OF AREAS: WERE WE DOING
THOUGH TO SEARCH FOR POTENTIAL SURVIVORS WHO MIGHT
HAVE LEFT THE CAMP AND BEEN IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING
THE CAMP?

I WOULD SAY, AND AS I SAID FROM THIS PLATFORM BEFORE
AND HAS BEEN CLEAR THROUGHOUT WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT WORKING ON THIS IS THAT THE HIGHEST
PRIORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE CARING FOR THE LIVING
AND THE SEEKING OF SURVIVORS WHO MIGHT ~~BE~~ ALIVE. WE
HAVE DONE THAT THROUGHOUT THIS OPERATION AND CONTINUE
TO DO THAT TODAY.

BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN UNTIL WE HAVE GOTTEN THESE LATEST
COUNTS THAT THERE SEEM TO BE QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE
WHO WERE MISSING. HIGH PRIORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO
SEEKING OF SURVIVORS IN THE JUNGLE AREAS. AS YOU
KNOW, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY A FEW PEOPLE, A SMALL
NUMBER, WERE FOUND. U.S. AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED
TO RECONNOITER THE AREA FROM THE AIR AND, IN FACT,
THESE SEARCHES AND SCOUTING FLIGHTS CONTINUE.
YESTERDAY AIRCRAFT WERE DEVOTED TO GOING UP AND DOWN THE
RIVERS. TODAY FOUR HELICOPTERS ARE FLYING SEARCH PAT-
TERNS ANNOUNCING BY BULLHORN THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE.

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HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THE MAIN SEARCH
EFFORT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT ON THE GROUND BY THOSE
WHO KNOW THE COUNTRYSIDE.
THIS WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA. SINCE TUESDAY THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE HAS
BEEN USING A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE, 300 TO 400 PEOPLE,
TO CONDUCT GROUND SEARCHES ALONG THE JUNGLE TRAILS
IN THE REGION. ALL TRAILS OUT OF JONESTOWN--A LIMITED
NUMBER--HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AND THE INHABITANTS ALONG
THEM HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. STARTING WEDNESDAY THEY
HAVE BEEN USING GUIDES FROM THE LOCAL INDIAN TRIBES IN
THE AREA.

ON THURSDAY A RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTER WITH A JOINT U.S.
AND GUYANESE CREW SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY COMBING THE REGION,
POUCHING DOWN AT CLEARINGS AT INDIAN SETTLEMENTS AND TALK-
ING WITH THE PEOPLE TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE OF
ANY SURVIVORS IN THE AREA.

IN THIS EFFORT WE BELIEVE THE REGION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY
COVERED. WE BELIEVE THAT IN TALKING TO THE INDIANS AND
THE SEARCH THAT HAS BEEN MADE WE WOULD HAVE TURNED UP ANY
CLUES IF THERE WERE SURVIVORS IN THE AREA. NO TRACE OF
ANY ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS HAS APPEARED.

MOREOVER, OF THE FEW SURVIVORS THAT RETURNED TO JONESTOWN
THEY DID NOT THEMSELVES, IN TALKING WITH THEM, INDICATE THAT
THERE WERE OTHERS IN THE JUNGLE.

NEVERTHELESS, WE THINK THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE NO STONE
TURNED, AND WE ARE CONTINUING THE INTENSIVE SEARCH

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EFFORT WITH THE GUYANESE WITH THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY
BEING THEIRS.

I SHOULD POINT OUT THIS IS AN AREA OF JUNGLE CANOPY, SUCH
AS MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN IN VIETNAM WHERE IT IS LITERALLY

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IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE EVEN THINGS AS BIG AS TANKS AND TRUCKS
IN THE JUNGLE CANOPY FROM THE AIR. SO FINDING INDIVIDUALS
WOULD BE EXTREMELY HARD. THE HELICOPTER SEARCH IS OB-
VIOUSLY NOT THE BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS.

OUR MAIN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEARCH HAS BEEN TO PROVIDE
NEEDED EQUIPMENT TO THE GUYANESE POLICE AND MILITARY EN-
GAGED IN THIS WHICH THEY LACKED. I CAN INDICATE WHAT
SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE SO-

PROVIDED SIXTEEN PORTABLE RADIOS, WALKIE-TALKIES, THREE-
FM BASE STATIONS, TWO SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIOS, A NUMBER
OF SLEEPING BAGS, BLANKETS, SOME THOUSANDS OF C RA-
TIONS, FIVE OUTBOARD MOTORS, FIVE POWER GENERATORS, A
TIONS, FIVE OUTBOARD MOTORS, FIVE POWER GENERATORS, A
LARGE NUMBER OF FLASHLIGHTS, PONCHOES AND CANTERNS, THE
SORTS OF THINGS THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN
DEPLOYMENT IN THIS AREA WORKING ON THIS PROJECT OVER THE
LAST WEEK.

AS WE HAVE GOTTEN THE LATEST FIGURES, IT DOES NOT SUGGEST
THAT THERE IS ANY LARGE NUMBER OF SURVIVORS OUT THERE, BUT
EVEN IF THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WE WANT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY THEM AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO RESCUE THEM.

THIS EFFORT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT
THERE ARE NOT ANY FURTHER SURVIVORS. IN PART THAT WILL
COME ABOUT AS WE ARE ABLE TO PROCESS SOME OF THE DOCUMEN-
TATION THAT WE HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND
CAN GET SOME BETTER LISTING OF NAMES AND MORE PRECISE
INFORMATION OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE TEMPLE IN THE
JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT ON LAST SATURDAY.

WITH THAT I WILL STOP THIS INTRODUCTION AND TAKE QUESTIONS.

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Q YOUR FIGURE OF 775, YOU SAID IT DOES NOT INCLUDE HOW
MANY PEOPLE WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN AND THE OTHERS? HOW
MANY IS IT; FIVE IN TOTAL?

A THERE WERE FIVE BODIES WHICH WE TOOK OUT OF GEORGE-
TOWN WHO DID NOT DIE IN JONESTOWN. THIS CONSTITUTED FOUR
PEOPLE IN ONE FAMILY WHO DIED IN GEORGETOWN ITSELF LAST
SATURDAY AND ONE PERSON FROM THE TEMPLE WHO DIED WITH
THE CODEL.

Q AND HOW MANY SURVIVORS HAVE THERE BEEN EITHER THAT
HAVE GROWN UP IN GEORGETOWN OR SOMEWHERE ELSE? BECAUSE YOU
MENTIONED 72 THIS WEEK.

A THERE IS NOW SOMETHING BETWEEN SEVENTY AND EIGHTY
PEOPLE. THIS INCLUDES, AS I SAID, SEVERAL CATEGORIES.

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SOME WHO WERE AT THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN LAST SATURDAY. THEY WERE NOT IN JONESTOWN. SOME WHO WENT TO THE AIRPORT--TO PORT KAITUMA--WITH THE CODEL AND NEVER WENT BACK TO JONESTOWN. SOME WHO ESCAPED FROM JONESTOWN, WHICH IS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER, AT THE TIME OF THE EVENTS THERE LAST SATURDAY. BUT THE SUM TOTAL OF THAT IS IN THE VICINITY OF 75 TO 80. I AM NOT SURE OF A PRECISE FIGURE ON THAT.

Q IN ADDITION TO THIS LOGISTICAL SUPPORT THAT YOU MENTION OUR GIVING THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCES, ARE WE PAYING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ANYTHING OR PROVIDING ANY SORT OF SUBSIDY FOR THEM TO CARRY OUT THE SEARCH OR TO DO ANYTHING ELSE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT?

A NO, WE ARE NOT. THEY ARE MEETING THEIR OWN EXPENSES BEYOND THE SORTS OF THINGS THAT WE ARE PROVIDING TO THEM, AND THEY HAVE MADE NO REQUEST FOR FINANCING. THEY HAVE MADE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS WHICH THEY

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Q MR. FUSHNELL, TO CLARIFY WERE THESE ADDITIONAL BODIES WERE COUNTED. THEY WERE ALL PRESUMABLY AROUND THE SHED WHERE THE OTHER BODIES WERE OR WERE ANY IN THE JUNGLE? COULD YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE ON THAT?

A I DON'T HAVE FULL DETAILS ON THIS. THEY WERE ALL IN THE SETTLEMENT. THAT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WERE AROUND THE PAVILION. I THINK SOME REPORTS I HAVE SEEN SUGGEST SOME WERE FOUND IN THE HOSPITAL. SOME MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OTHER BUILDINGS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

I SUPPOSE IT IS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR WHERE THE DEFINITION OF THE SETTLEMENT AND THE JUNGLE BEGINS, BUT ESSENTIALLY THEY WERE NOT FOUND AT A DISTANCE FROM THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. THEY WERE FOUND IN THE IMMEDIATE REGION, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL AROUND THE PAVILION. ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY THAT IS WHERE THE LARGEST NUMBER WAS.

Q DID THEY SEEM TO HAVE DIED FROM POISONING OR WERE THERE ADDITIONAL GUNSHOT CASES?

A UNTIL ALL THE BODIES ARE PROCESSED WE CANNOT BE DEFINITIVE ON THAT. BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE FOUND ONLY A HAND FULL THAT HAVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

Q ARE THESE NEW BODIES?

A OF THE BODIES THAT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED. WE CANNOT SEPARATE NEW FROM OLD. ESSENTIALLY OUR TEAMS HAVE GONE IN THERE AND HAVE BEGUN PROCESSING THE BODIES

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ONE AT A TIME. THEY HAVEN'T SELECTED ANY NEW VERSUS OLD. THEY PROCESSED THEM AS THEY COME TO THEM.

Q BY ALL INDICATIONS AND THESE NEW FIGURES, IT WOULD

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INDICATE THAT THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, SURVIVORS AT ALL. HOW MANY WOULD YOU ESTIMATE BASED ON HOW MANY PEOPLE THERE WERE AT JONESTOWN?

A. WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT RECOVERED ABOUT 870 PASSPORTS. THAT MAY INCLUDE, OF COURSE, SOME DUPLICATIONS, OLD PASSPORTS, NEW PASSPORTS, UNTIL WE PROCESS THEM. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE COUNT THE NUMBERS OF BEDS IN THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THE COUNT IS ABOUT 600 SINGLE BEDS.

WE HAVE A PETITION WHICH WAS SIGNED SHOWING SOLIDARITY WITH THE REVEREND JONES, WHICH WAS SIGNED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, WHICH HAS BETWEEN 600 AND 700 NAMES SIGNED ON IT.

IF WE TAKE THESE SORTS OF INDICATIONS I THINK THE SUGGESTION IS THAT THERE IS NOT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR. THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY TO SAY THAT THERE ARE NO PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR, ALTHOUGH THAT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT WE HAVE NONE UNACCOUNTED FOR. BUT WE CERTAINLY HAVE NOW A NUMBER OF BODIES WHICH SEEMS TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF WHAT OTHER INDICATIONS AND SOURCES WOULD SUGGEST WERE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN JONESTOWN LAST SATURDAY.

Q. MR. BUSENELL, THAT PETITION YOU REFERRED TO, IS THAT THE ONE THAT PROTESTED THE EMINENT VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR THE PROJECTED VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN?

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A. I HAVE NOT READ THE TEXT OF THAT, SO I CANNOT SAY WHETHER IT PROTESTED IT OR NOT. IT IS A PETITION, I GATHER, THAT WAS EXECUTED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR REVEREND JONES AND I GATHER IT WAS DONE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE VISIT OF THE CODEL.

Q. IS THAT AVAILABLE HERE, THE TEXT OF THAT?
I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TEXT IS AVAILABLE HERE. I THINK THAT OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN HAS A COPY OF IT. BUT I AM NOT SURE IT IS AVAILABLE HERE. I HAVEN'T MYSELF SEEN IT.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY FIGURE FOR THE COST OF THE WHOLE OPERATION, INCLUDING TRANSPORT TO DOVER, SENDING DOWN THE AIRPLANES, THE WHOLE THING?

A. I DON'T HAVE THE FIGURE ON THAT. IN FACT, TO COME UP WITH ANY RELIABLE FIGURE WILL TAKE A LOT OF ME TO GET ALL THE ACCOUNTING DONE.

URTHERMORE, I THINK THERE ARE SOME VERY MAJOR CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS IN HOW ONE LOOKS AT THE COST. MOST OF THE MANPOWER INVOLVED HERE--IN FACT, ALL OF IT ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SIDE--ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE ALREADY EMPLOYED, ALREADY BEING PAID, EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OR IN THE FBI OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE THAT ARE WORKING ON THIS PROBLEM. SHOULD ONE

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INCLUDE THEIR SALARIES FOR THIS TIME OR SHOULD ONE NOT?
THAT IS A CONCEPTUAL PROBLEM WHICH WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
DIFFERENCE IN THE COST.

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SIMILARLY, VERY LITTLE NEW EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN BOUGHT FOR
THIS OPERATION. WE ARE USING AIRPLANES, HELICOPTERS, EVEN
A MORTUARY, ALL OF WHICH WERE IN THE INVENTORY. IN EFFECT,
AND ARE BEING USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOW SHOULD ONE CON-
SIDER IN DOING COST DEPRECIATION ON THIS, IF AT ALL?
THERE ARE CLEARLY COSTS, SUCH AS THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE,
THE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PER DIEM, WHICH HAVE A SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THIS MISSION.

BUT EVEN BEYOND THIS THERE IS THE QUESTION OF TRAINING
THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RATHER DIFFICULT RESPONSIBILITIES
ARE GETTING THROUGH WITH, TRAINING WHICH WOULD IF
THERE WERE A TRAINING EXERCISE HAVE BEEN COSTLY.

SO, TO COME UP WITH FIGURES ON THIS IS VERY HARD.

MY INDICATION IS THAT, THE LAST THING THAT THE PEOPLE
WOLD BE AS HEAD OF THE TASK FORCE, IN TERMS OF THE COST
NOW BEING ACCUMULATED WE ARE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION.

THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COSTS OBVIOUSLY COMING IN. WE
SHOULD HAVE MORE FLIGHTS TO RUN IN TERMS OF BRINGING OUT
ADDITIONAL BODIES AND IN TERMS OF RETURNING THE EQUIPMENT
WHICH IS DOWN THERE. JUST WHERE THIS FIGURE WILL COME
OUT EVENTUALLY AND ON WHAT CONCEPT IT SHOULD BE DONE, I
THINK ARE QUESTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF SORTING
OUT.

CAN YOU CLARIFY, THOUGH, WHERE YOU GET THE \$2 MILLION
OR \$3 MILLION FIGURE? IS THAT THE GASOLINE AND PER DIEM
FIGURE AS DISTINCT, THEN, FROM THE SALARIES YOU WERE
TRYING NOT TO COUNT?

A THAT IS CORRECT. THOSE ARE THE COSTS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED
IN THE CURRENT JOB SYSTEM AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH
THIS OPERATION.

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Q MR. BUSEWELL, YOU SPEAK OF LARGE NUMBERS OF CHILDREN
BURIED UNDERNEATH THEIR PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS. WHAT
OTHER REASONS WOULD YOU HAVE FOR THIS RATHER DRAMATIC
RISE IN THE FIGURES THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, OR IS
THAT THE SOLE REASON?

A I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE SOLE REASON. I THINK THAT,
AS I SAID AT LEAST WHEN I FIRST GAVE OUT THE 400 FIGURE,
THAT WAS A FIGURE QUICKLY DONE BY THE GUINESE PEOPLE WHO
MOVED INTO THE AREA INITIALLY IN THE DARK AND IN THE RAIN;
THE RAIN CONTINUED AND THIS WAS A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION.
IT IS NOT CLEAR ON WHAT PRECISE BASIS THEY CAME UP WITH
THAT FIGURE. IT WAS NOT EVER PRESENTED AS A CAREFUL
COUNT, AND GIVEN THE SITUATION AND THE BASIC UNPLEASANT--

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NESS OF THE SITUATION THERE, I DON'T THINK THAT IT IS TOO SURPRISING THAT THE NUMBER WAS OFF. OBVIOUSLY, IT WAS OFF BY A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT. ALSO, I DO NOT HAVE A FEEL YET AS TO HOW MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OTHER BUILDINGS AND SO FORTH. WE'VE THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN AWARE OF AT THE TIME THEY GAVE THEIR FIRST ESTIMATE. BOTH THE GUYANESE FORCES AND OUR OWN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RATHER CAREFUL THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS, AS IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THERE WERE MORE BODIES. THAT UNTIL THEY HAD TIME TO DO SOMETHING SOMEWHAT MORE SYSTEMATIC NOT TO SIMPLY GIVE OUT ANOTHER ESTIMATE WHICH MIGHT ALSO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY WRONG. EVEN TODAY, AS I SAID, WE ARE NOT SURE THAT WE HAVE COUNTED ALL THE BODIES. UNTIL MORE ARE PROCESSED AND THEY CAN REALLY COME THE AREA, AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE PROCESSED ALL THE BODIES THERE, WE WILL NOT HAVE A FINAL FIGURE.

Q SO, YOU'RE SUGGESTING THE NUMBER HAS BEEN RISING

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STEADILY OVER THE PAST COUPLE DAYS?

A LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY: IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE BODIES THAT WERE THERE ON SATURDAY WAS THE POPULATION OF BODIES. AS WORK HAS PROCEEDED AND HAS BECOME APPARENT TO PEOPLE WORKING THAT AS THEY HAD PROCESSED 300 THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 LEFT. PRECISELY HOW MANY WERE LEFT WOULD REQUIRE COUNTING, AND THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR SCHEDULES AND MEET THE ABILITY TO MOVE THE BODIES OUT OF THERE THAN TO GO AROUND AND COUNT.

Q WAS THE FIRST COUNT, THE ONE THAT CAME UP WITH THE 100 FIGURE ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY, WAS THAT DONE ON THE GROUND OR FROM THE AIR?

A IT IS MY INFORMATION THAT THAT WAS AN ESTIMATE MADE BY THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.

Q GIVEN THE NEW COUNT, MR. BUSHNELL, AND THE RATE AT WHICH THESE BODIES ARE BEING PROCESSED AND FLOWN TO DOVER, WHEN WOULD YOU THINK THE OPERATION WOULD BE COMPLETED?

A WE HAVE A NUMBER OF UNCERTAINTIES IN THIS SITUATION. WE WILL TRY TO PROCEED, OBVIOUSLY, JUST AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT GET THE LAST BODIES OUT OF JONESTOWN UNTIL SOMETIME VERY LATE TOMORROW OR SUNDAY. THAT WILL PUT THEM IN DOVER, OF COURSE, WITH A LAG FOR LOADING IN GEORGETOWN ON THE SEVEN-HOUR FLIGHT. IF THINGS GO WRONG, IF THE WEATHER TURNS BAD ON US, IT COULD SLIP FURTHER. IF WE GET THESE TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS, THEN THE HELICOPTERS CANNOT FLY.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, MANY OF THE RELATIVES OF THESE DEAD PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FINANCIAL HARSHNESS THEY WILL HAVE TO ENDURE ONCE THEY CLAIM THE BODIES AND

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FLY THEM BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO AND MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR
A FUNERAL. IS THERE ANY CONTEMPLATION GIVEN TO THE CHANCE
OF LOADING THESE BODIES ONTO A PLANE AND FLYING IT TO
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE SOMEWHERE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO WHERE
MOST OF THESE PEOPLE, WHERE THEIR HOME TOWN WAS LOCATED,
SO THAT IT WOULD EASE THE HARDSHIP ON THESE RELATIVES?
LET ME DEFINE HOW WE HAVE AT THIS POINT DECIDED WHAT
IT IS REASONABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR AND
WHAT SHOULD BE PAID IN SOME OTHER WAY. THIS HAS BEEN, NO
MATTER WHICH NUMBER ONE USES, A TERRIBLE CALAMITY VIRTUALLY
UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT TIMES. IT HAS HAPPENED IN A REMOTE
AREA OF A RELATIVELY POOR COUNTRY WHICH ITSELF DID NOT
HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO HANDLE THIS SORT OF SITUATION IN
TERMS OF IDENTIFYING BODIES AND PROCESSING THEM AND WORKING
THIS PROBLEM OUT. MOREOVER, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE
ALMOST ALL AMERICANS. IN FACT, PROBABLY THE ONLY ORGANIZA-
TION IN THE WORLD THAT COULD HAVE COPE WITH THIS PROBLEM
IN A REASONABLE TIME IS THE U.S. MILITARY. SO THAT WE
FELT THAT IT WAS ONLY REASONABLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
TO USE THE RESOURCES THAT WERE AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF
TRANSPORTATION. IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND BODY
PROCESSING, BOTH IN GUYANA AND THEN AT THE DOVER FACILITY.
IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF THESE PEOPLE.
WE HAVE PROCEEDED TO DO THAT AT THE TAXPAYERS' COST WITH
GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

ONCE THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND PROCESSED AT
DOVER, THEY CAN THEN BE HANDLED BY THE NORMAL COMMERCIAL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY
ARE EXPERIENCED AT DOING THIS. THEY HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO
RECEIVE THEM AT DOVER AND TO PROCESS THEM. FROM THAT
POINT ON, THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE, OF COURSE, DIFFERENT

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DEPENDING ON THE VARIOUS BELIEFS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF
NEXT-OF-KIN. WE FELT THAT THAT WAS REALLY THE POINT AT
WHICH WE SHOULD TURN IT OVER. THAT IS THE SITUATION IN
WHICH THE INCIDENT, AS FAR AS REMAINS GO, CEASES TO BE
SO UNUSUAL THAT ONLY A MAJOR EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH
ITS SPECIAL FACILITIES COULD HANDLE IT, AND IT COULD THEN
BE HANDLED IN THE NORMAL WAY.
I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE STANDARD IS FOR AMERICANS
DYING OVERSEAS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINS OR FOR BRINGING THEM HOME--
THIS IS LEFT UP TO THE FAMILIES.

SO, ON THE ONE HAND, I SUPPOSE, AS IS OFTEN THE CASE, WE
WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN THOSE PEOPLE WHO THINK WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE MET ANY EXPENSES AND THOSE WHO THINK WE
SHOULD MEET ALL THE EXPENSES UNTIL FINAL INTERMENT. BUT
IT SEEMS TO US THAT A REASONABLE AND LOGICAL BREAK IN
THAT PROCESS WAS AT THE POINT AFTER THE PROCESSING. IN

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DOVER WERE THE ESTABLISHED FUNERAL DIRECTOR INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTRY CAN REASONABLY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY. MANY OF THESE FAMILIES WERE POOR BLACK FAMILIES WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THERE. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE SAYING YOU HAVEN'T SET UP ANY WAY SO THAT EVEN THESE FAMILIES CAN GET SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IF THEY ABSOLUTELY CAN'T AFFORD TO HANDLE THE --

A THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT REALLY ADDRESSED THAT ISSUE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE STATUS WOULD BE IN TERMS OF THAT IF THESE FAMILIES ARE IN A WELFARE SITUATION, HOW IN THE VARIOUS STATES, WHICH I SUPPOSE ARE DIFFERENT, WOULD HANDLE THE SITUATION; BUT I THINK THAT IS THE AREA IN WHICH THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT, AND I SUPPOSE IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE STATES AND THE VARIOUS LOCALITIES

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AND SO FORTH.

Q WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH UNCLAIMED BODIES, IF ANY?

A TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE UNIDENTIFIED--AND WE CANNOT RULE THAT OUT; THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY HORRENDOUS IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY OF CHILDREN-- UNIDENTIFIED BODIES OR UNCLAIMED BODIES THAT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THEM A DECENT AND DIGNIFIED BURIAL IN THE DOVER AREA.

Q YOU SAID A FEW MOMENTS AGO THAT ALMOST ALL THE VICTIMS WERE AMERICANS. WERE THERE ANY NON-AMERICANS AMONG THEM?

A WE HAVE FOUND FOUR NON-U.S. PASSPORTS AMONG THE PASS-PORTS THAT WE HAVE LOOKED AT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WERE SOME CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN IN GUYANA WHO WERE LIVING IN THE CAMP. WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND ASSUMED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR NOT. THESE NUMBERS, AS YOU SEE, ARE VERY SMALL, BUT THERE DOES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN A RATHER SMALL NUMBER --

Q WHAT KIND OF PASSPORTS?

A I DON'T RECALL PRECISELY WHAT THE FOUR NON-U.S. PASS-PORTS WERE.

Q MR. BUSHELD, WHY WERE THESE BODIES NOT FLOWN DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA? WHY WERE THEY FLOWN TO A POINT 3,000 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE MOST OF THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES WERE FROM?

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A WE FACED THE PROBLEM OF MOVING THESE BODIES AS RAPIDLY AS WE COULD FROM WHERE THEY WERE IN GUYANA TO THE CLOSEST FACILITY WHICH COULD REASONABLY HANDLE THEM WHICH WAS DOVER AND WHICH WE CAN MAKE WITH THE C-141 IN ONE HOP. THIS WAS THE FACILITY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FELT WAS BEST SET UP, THE MOST ADEQUATE TO SERVE THEM. THEREFORE, GIVEN

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THESE LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THAT IS THE FACILITY THAT
WE DECIDED TO USE. IF YOU RECOGNIZE THAT GUYANA IS QUITE
FAR EAST, THEIR TIME IS TWO HOURS AHEAD OF OURS. AND YOU
RECOGNIZE THAT, GEOGRAPHICALLY, THERE IS A LOT OF EAST-
WEST DISTANCE BETWEEN GUYANA AND CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS,
OF COURSE, THE NORTH-SOUTH DISTANCE, WHICH IS ABOUT THE
SAME WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO DELAWARE OR TO CALIFORNIA.
THEREFORE, THAT WAS THE LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATION THAT MOVED
US TO CHOOSE DOVER, AS WELL AS THE CONSIDERATION, FOR
REASONS WHICH AREN'T COMPLETELY CLEAR IN DETAIL TO ME,
THAT THIS FACILITY SEEMED TO BE THE BEST DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE FACILITY TO HANDLE THIS TASK.

Q WHO PAID FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE BODIES OF THE NEWS-
MEN BACK TO CALIFORNIA?

A I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE MOVED ON THE SAME PLANE AS
THE CONGRESSMAN, AND WHETHER THAT WILL BE PAID FOR OUT OF
CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OR OUT OF THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH WE'LL WORK OUT. THE MOVEMENT OF THE REMAINS OF
THE CONGRESSMAN HOME IS, OF COURSE, DONE AT GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE.

Q MR. BUSHNELL, THE ORIGINAL REPORTS FROM JONESTOWN
SAID THAT AMERICAN PERSONNEL THOUGHT THAT THEIR TOP
PRIORITY WAS LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. WAS THERE ANY
SORT OF CHANGE IN MISSION? WERE THEY ORIGINALLY TOLD
TO GO DOWN AND DO ONE THING AND THEN, IN MID-STREAM, TOLD
TO DO SOMETHING ELSE, OR WAS THAT JUST A MISINTERPRETATION?

A I THINK THAT'S A MISINTERPRETATION, AND I SUPPOSE IT

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DEPENDS ON WHOM YOU ARE TALKING TO. THE GRAVES IDENTIFI-
CATION UNIT, THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOB IT IS TO PROCESS BODIES.
IF YOU TALK TO THEM, THEIR JOB--MEANING THE JOB OF THAT
UNIT--WAS, OBVIOUSLY, TO GO DOWN AND GET THE BODIES OUT.
THEY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SORT OF
OPERATION, SO AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT, YOU COULD FIND PEOPLE
WHOSE JOB, IF THEY SPOKE FOR THEM OR THEIR UNIT, WAS TO
GET THE BODIES OUT, AND THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE THAT WAS
NEEDED FOR THAT WAS SENT DOWN THERE.

WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS THE PRIORITY IN TERMS OF THE
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORT WAS, FIRST OF ALL, TO LOOK
FOR SURVIVORS AND TRY TO HELP THEM, AND ONLY THE SECONDARY
PRIORITY WAS FOR MOVING THE BODIES.

Q THERE IS A STORY TODAY IN THE POST QUOTING MR. MARK
LANE AND SUGGESTING THAT HE KNEW MORE ABOUT JONESTOWN THAN
HE TOLD THE NEWSMEN BEFORE THEY WENT IN THERE. IS ANY
IDEA BEING GIVEN OF TALKING TO HIM AS PART OF THE WHOLE
INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT?

A I CAN CONFIRM THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM THE
EMBASSY TALKED TO HIM WHEN HE WAS IN GEORGETOWN. WHAT
HE SAID IS COVERED BY THE PRIVACY ACT--WHAT HE SAID TO US.
WHAT HE SAID TO YOU AND OTHERS WE'LL ALL READ.

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Q HODDING, HAS THERE BEEN A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CALLS AND LETTERS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING FROM RELATIVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF OTHER CULTS EXPRESSING CONCERN?

MR. CARTER: I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I CAN FIND OUT, HOWEVER, AND JUST PUT IT TO

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THE PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION.

Q ANOTHER PART OF THAT QUESTION, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING CHANGING ITS POLICY SO THAT IT BECOMES A LITTLE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN INVESTIGATING THESE COMPLAINTS, OR IS IT GOING TO STICK WITH THE POSITION THAT IT TOOK ON JONESTOWN, THAT THIS WAS BASICALLY A FREEDOM-OF-RELIGION CASE?

MR. CARTER: I THINK, AS A MATTER OF POLICY, I COULDN'T ACCEPT THE PREMISE OF THE QUESTION—THAT IN FACT WE DID PURSUE THE COMPLAINTS.

Q I'M SAYING "MORE AGGRESSIVELY"; NOBODY IS SAYING THAT YOU DIDN'T—

A I GUESS EVEN THERE, I HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY. "MORE AGGRESSIVELY", MEANING WHAT, SENDING SPECIAL TEAMS OUT WHEN YOU HAVE THIS KIND OF THING?

Q MAKING AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED, OR WHATEVER.

A THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS INHERENT IN A LOT OF THIS, INCLUDING WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS OF CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE IN RELATION TO AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD, OR AT HOME FOR THAT MATTER. I BELIEVE THAT, OBVIOUSLY THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO EXAMINE WHAT HAPPENED HERE AND LOOK AT IT VERY CLOSELY. BUT I HAVE TO START WITH THE PREMISE THAT IN FACT THE CONSULAR SERVICE, AND THE CONSULAR OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY IN GEORGETOWN WHO WENT TO JONESTOWN, DID INVESTIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AND MADE EVERY EFFORT THAT THEY COULD TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION WAS. BUT LET ME, ON YOUR OTHER QUESTION, IF YOU DON'T MIND, JUST GIVE A CHECK BACK ON THE NEWS ROOM AND TO THE PRESS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON.

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Q COULD I ASK JUST ONE QUESTION ABOUT THE COST OF THE TRANSPORT OF THE BODIES FROM DOVER TO CALIFORNIA. IS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO USING WHAT I BELIEVE IS A SUM OF MONEY FOUND IN JONESTOWN FOR THIS PURPOSE?

MR. BUSHNELL: THERE ARE VERY COMPLICATED ESTATE AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT RELATE TO THAT MONEY. IT IS ALSO NOT CLEAR WHAT ROLE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ORGANIZATION IN CALIFORNIA WILL PLAY IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE SURVIVORS OF THIS GROUP ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND CONCEIVABLY, THAT COULD BE AN OUTCOME. BUT

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THAT IS REALLY UP TO THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED TO DECIDE.
AND WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THEM.

Q WAS THERE BEEN SOME DISCUSSION IN GEORGETOWN AMONGST
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISERS AND THE GUYANESE
OF HAVING TO RAZE JONESTOWN AND BURN IT TO THE GROUND
BECAUSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS?

A THE GENERAL STATUS OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM HAS BEEN
KEPT UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW. THEY HAVE NOT COME TO THE
CONCLUSION THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS NECESSARY AT THIS
TIME, AND I THINK BY THE NATURE OF THAT PROBLEM, IT WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO BE ASSESSED UNTIL ALL THE BODIES ARE
REMOVED AND THERE IS A CERTAIN PASSAGE OF TIME. THEN THAT
ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED, DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION
AT THAT TIME.

Q BUT IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED?

A TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THAT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AMONG

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PEOPLE THERE. I THINK THEY HAVE HAD OTHER MORE URGENT
PROBLEMS TO BE THINKING ABOUT IN THE STATE THAT WE ARE
NOW IN.

Q WAS THERE ANY EXPERT PATHOLOGIST WHO EXAMINED THE
BODY OF JIM JONES SPECIFICALLY THERE, OR WILL ANY SPECIAL
MEDICAL ATTENTION BE PLACED ON HIS BODY IN DOVER?

A THE GUYANESE MEDICAL EXAMINER, I THINK IT IS SAFE
TO SAY, FOCUSED PARTICULARLY ON HIS CASE AT SITE. I
CANNOT COMMENT ON WHAT WILL BE DONE AT DOVER. YOU WOULD
HAVE TO GET THAT FROM THE PEOPLE THERE.
MR. CARTER: SINCE WE ARE NOT HAVING A BRIEFING, I WOULD
JUST REMIND YOU THAT WE DO HAVE A SKELETON STAFF IN THE
PRESS OFFICE. IF THERE ARE OTHER SUBJECTS THAT CONCERN
YOU, PUT THEM. ON THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION, I'LL SEE
WHETHER I CAN'T GET THE PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION
TO ANSWER IT.

Q THANK YOU. END TRANSCRIPT. CHRISTOPHER

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1. IN CONSIDERING REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT, WE
HAVE BEEN REVIEWING POSSIBLE AUTHORITY FOR FUNDING.

2. ONE POTENTIAL SOURCE THUS FAR IDENTIFIED WOULD BE FBI
REIMBURSEMENT TO DOD UNDER ECONOMY ACT OF 1932. THIS
STATUTE WOULD AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR
LEGITIMATE U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES. JUSTICE HAS
INTERPRETED AS REQUIRING THAT U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT
PERSONNEL (I.E. FBI) BE PRIMARY RECIPIENTS OF SUPPORT
AND THEREFORE THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENT ON ALL
HELICOPTER MISSIONS. THEY PRESUMABLY COULD ALSO TRANSPORT
GOG PERSONNEL COOPERATING WITH THEM IN THEIR LAW ENFORCE-

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MENT FUNCTION.

3. AT THIS POINT, WE CANNOT DEFINITELY EXCLUDE OTHER
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDING. NOR CAN WE GUARANTEE THAT
FBI OPTION WILL PROVE FEASIBLE. AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS TO HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS.

4. PER REF TELECON, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL
IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH GOG TO NOTE THAT AUTHORIZATION FOR
U.S. INVESTIGATIVE EXPERTS TO ENTER GUYANA COULD
FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO
GOG REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT IN LIGHT OF
FUNDING SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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REFERENCE: JCS 262102Z NOVEMBER 1978

1. WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON WHAT BASIS YOU ASSUME SURVIVORS
WILL NOT BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE GUYANA FOR 72-HOURS.

(REITER). EMBASSY REPORTS SOME SURVIVORS
MAY BE AUTHORIZED TO DEPART AS EARLY AS MONDAY, NOVEMBER

27TH. SOME WILL APPARENTLY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL EARLY
DECEMBER. SOME MAY BE CHARGED WITH CRIMES.

2. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY OF DEPARTURE TIMING AND NUMBERS.
STATE CONCURS WITH RE-DEPLOYMENT ALCE AT THIS TIME.

HOWEVER, REQUEST YOU MAINTAIN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR
PICK-UP OF SURVIVORS ON NOT MORE THAN 24-HOURS NOTICE.

SUCH NOTICE TO BE GIVEN ANY TIME AFTER 0600 EST
NOVEMBER 27TH.

3. YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE RE-DEPLOYMENT OF E-53'S
WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL HUEYS WITH EXTENDED RANGE FUEL TANKS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE

1. NEW SECRETARY CALIFANO CONTACTED DEPUTY SECRETARY CONCERNING LETTER HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE WRITTEN IN PRAISE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE SECRETARY'S FILES HAS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY SUCH LETTER. DEPARTMENT HAS COPY OF COMPENDIUM PREPARED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE.

"STATEMENTS ABOUT REV. JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE."

WHICH CONTAINS A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO CALIFANO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER PEOPLES TEMPLE MADE AVAILABLE TO COG ACTUAL LETTERS FROM SECRETARY CALIFANO AND OTHER PROMINENT AMERICANS OR MERELY THE COMPENDIUM. IF LETTERS MADE AVAILABLE, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN COPIES OF ALLEGED CALIFANO LETTER AND OTHERS

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FROM COG. RESULTS OF INQUIRY SHOULD BE FORWARDED ASAP.

3. IF THE EMBASSY COMES ACROSS COPIES OF LAUDATORY LETTERS FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS IN TEMPLE PAPERS, COPIES SHOULD BE MADE AND FURNISHED TO ARA/CAR.

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TAGS: CARR(LAYTON, LAWRENCE JOHN)

SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 3932

DR. LAWRENCE LAYTON, FATHER OF JOHN LAWRENCE LAYTON, ASKED

IF MEMBERS OF FAMILY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VISIT LAYTON.

DR. LAYTON STATED THAT DR. JOHN MOORE, LAWRENCE LAYTON'S

FATHER-IN-LAW, AND DR. THOMAS N. LAYTON, LAWRENCE LAYTON'S

BROTHER, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA TO

ASSIST. DR. LAWRENCE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW NAME AND

ADDRESS OF LAWYER WHEN SON SELECTS ONE. CHRISTOPHER

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LONDON FOR MICHAEL FINLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 23, 11/27/78, 2400 (EST)

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REF: STATE 30009

1. US MILITARY RETROGRADE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED; THE JOINT TASK FORCE IN GUYANA AND THE CRISIS ACTION TEAM IN THE PENTAGON HAVE BEEN DISBANDED. THE REMAINING CH-53 HELICOPTERS (JOLLY GREEN GIANTS) WILL DEPART GUYANA AT FIRST LIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, LEAVING TWO EXTENDED-RANGE BUOYS, THEIR CREWS AND AN EIGHT-MAN AIR FORCE SECURITY GUARD TO SUPPORT US EMBASSY GEORGETOWN.

2. AMBASSADOR BURKE MET WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM TO URGE HIM TO ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE OF EITHER FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PERSONNEL IN THE GOV'S INVESTIGATIONS. WE ANTICIPATE THE GUYANESE CABINET WILL MAKE DECISION ON THE MATTER NOVEMBER 28.

3. ACCORDING TO SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, THE ASSASSINATIONS OF MAYOR GEORGE MOSCONE AND CITY SUPERVISOR HARVEY MILK MONDAY AFTERNOON APPEAR TO BE UNRELATED TO THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. A DISGRUNTLED OFFICE SEEKER AND FORMER

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MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (AS WAS REV. JONES) IS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTINGS. THE EVENT IS LIKELY TO INCREASE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRAINS ON THOSE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WHO ARE FEARFUL FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY.

4. THE GUYANESE HAVE AUTHORIZED SEVEN MORE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. ALL ARE OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE. THE EMBASSY PLANS TO OFFER THEM DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE WEDNESDAY PAN AM FLIGHT FOR THE US. THERE WOULD THEN BE 72 PEOPLES

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TEMPLE SURVIVORS REMAINING IN GEORGETOWN.

5. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FOLLOW-UP INQUIRIES REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED AND THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF SURVIVORS. DOVER AFB HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED FORTY BODIES AND SCS IS IN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING NEXT OF KIN REGARDING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. BUT NO NEXT OF KIN HAVE YET BEEN IDENTIFIED IN SOME CASES.

6. THE STATE DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE HAS RECEIVED MANY TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES AND INTERESTED PUBLIC ASKING: WHO MADE THE DECISION TO MOUNT THE GUYANA OPERATION?; WHAT IS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY BEING USED TO PAY FOR MOVEMENT OF BODIES TO THE US?; AND WHAT ARE THE COSTS INVOLVED? LEGAL AND MANAGEMENT OFFICERS ARE PREPARING GUIDANCE TO RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS.

7. A FIRST DRAFT HAS BEEN COMPLETED OF A RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S LETTER ASKING FOR DATA CONCERNING THE ROLES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY GEORGETOWN WITH REGARD TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA. THE DRAFT INCLUDES A CHRONOLOGY OF EMBASSY/DEPARTMENT-PEOPLES TEMPLE CONTACTS. A MEMORANDUM DETAILING EMBASSY-GOC CONTACTS AND A BRIEF MEMORANDUM EXPLAINING HOW THE CONSULS VISITS TO JONESTOWN WERE CONDUCTED. VANCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: GUYANISE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: GEORGETOWN 3957

U.S.A.F. MORTUARY AUTHORITIES DOVER HAVE PROVIDED THE

FOLLOWING CONFIRMED LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF

1800 EST MONDAY NOV. 27:

ANDERSON, SAMUEL MOSES, APRIL 12, 1911 LAUDERDALE,

MISSISSIPPI.

BAKER, TARIK PEARL OCT. 29, 1961, CALIFORNIA.

BAILEY, GERALDINE HARRIET MARCH 23, 1912 GEARY, OKLAHOMA.

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BRADY, MICHAELLEN PATRICIA MAY 14, 1943, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

BREIGHT, RUBY JEAN, FEB. 12 1947, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

BRYANT, LUCIOES, JUNE 23, 1925, WALDO, ARKANSAS.

CAREY, JEFFERY JAMES, DEC. 12, 1950, MICHIGAN.

COOK, BERTHA PEARL, DEC. 12, 1912, ALABAMA.

CORDELL, BARBARA JEANNE, AUG. 14, 1938, MICHIGAN.

CUMMINGHAM, MILLIE STEANS, DEC. 25, 1904, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

FITCH, DONALD KIRK, APRIL 15, 1946, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FROMH, CONSTANCE JANIT, FEB. 9, 1955, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

GRADY, WILLIE JAMES, JULY 4, 1954, WYNNE, ARKANSAS.

HOLMES, PETER JR. K-A JOHN HARRIS, JULY 31, 1932, TENNESSE.

HOUSTON, PHYLLIS DIAN, MARCH 26, 1944, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

JACKSON, CORRIE MAE, MARCH 11, 1945, LOGANSPORT,

INDIANA.

JOHNSON, CLARA LANUE SNEED, NOV. 24, 1932, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

JONES, JAMES WARREN, MAY 13, 1931, CRETE, INDIANA.

KICE, ROBERT EDWARD, JAN. 4, 1948, YREKA, CALIFORNIA.

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LAWY, GEORGIA LEE, FEB. 9, 1910, TEXAS.

LAYTON, CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE, JULY 13, 1945, SACRAMENTO.

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CALIFORNIA.

LOCKETTE, GORDON EVERETT, SEPT. 23, 1918, GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

MORGAN, OLIVER, JR. SEPT. 5, 1949, CALIFORNIA.

MCELVANE, JAMES NELSON, APRIL 13, 1932, TEXAS.

NEAL, CARDELL, DEC. 17, 1954, CALIFORNIA.

REHA, JEROME ORTHELO, JR., MARCH 30, 1952, MARYLAND.

ROBINSON, BENJAMIN O'NEAL, JUNE 30, 1953, GEORGIA.

SCHACHT, LAWRENCE EUGENE, OCT. 2, 1948, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SLY, DONALD EDWARD, MARCH 3, 1936, CALIFORNIA.

STAHL, ALFRED RICHMOND, JULY 24, 1911, SMITH GROVE,

KENTUCKY.

THOMAS, ERNEST, OCT. 20, 1919, WASHINGTON, LOUISIANA.

TOUCHETTE, CAROL JOYCE, MAY 14, 1933, INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANA.

WAGNER, INEZ JEANETTE, DEC. 13, 1927, OKLAHOMA CITY,

OKLAHOMA.

CORDELL, LORETTA MAE, NOV. 28, 1937, INDIANAPOLIS,

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJECT: NOTE FOUND ON JONES' BODY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE ENTITLED "WOMAN APPARENTLY WROTE JONES NOTE" WHICH APPEARED WASHINGTON POST NOVEMBER 28, CREDITED TO LOS ANGELES TIMES.

2. QUOTE: THE FBI SEEKING TO QUELL SPECULATION THAT A NOTE FOUND ON THE BODY OF PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES WAS HIS CRUCIAL DYING DECLARATION, YESTERDAY RELEASED THE TEXT, WHICH INDICATED IT WAS WRITTEN TO HIM BY A WOMAN FOLLOWER. THE NOTE FOUND ON JONES' BODY FRIDAY BY AN AIRMAN AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DEL. INDICATED THAT THE WRITER AGREED WITH JONES' DECISION FOR A MASS SUICIDE.

IN RELEASING THE NOTE THE FBI CAUTIONED THAT THE PERSON WHO WROTE IT COULD NOT BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED UNTIL ADDITIONAL WRITING SAMPLES FROM JONES AND OTHER

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POSSIBLE AUTHORS WERE OBTAINED. THE TEXT OF THE NOTE READ:

"DAD: I SEE NO WAY OUT--AGREE WITH YOUR DECISION--I FEEL ONLY THAT WITHOUT YOU THE WORLD MAY NOT MAKE IT TO COMMUNISM. (NAME DELETED)

"FOR MY PART--I AM MORE THAN TIRED OF THIS WRETCHED, MERCILESS PLANET AND THE HELL IT HOLDS FOR SO MANY MASSES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE--THANK YOU FOR THE ONLY LIFE I'VE KNOWN.

THE NOTE, WRITTEN ON A FOLDED SHEET OF LINED LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE.

THE FBI DELETED THAT NAME, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT IT WAS AN UNUSUAL, FEMININE GIVEN NAME, NO LAST NAME INCLUDED.

THE SECOND PART OF THE NOTE CARRIED NO SIGNATURE. SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH THE INVESTIGATION SAID THE FBI HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER THE APPARENT SIGNER OF THE NOTE IS STILL ALIVE OR WAS AMONG THE MORE THAN 900 BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE MASS SUICIDE-MURDER RITUAL IN GUYANA NOVEMBER 18.

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THE FBI IS KNOWN TO BE SEEKING SAMPLES OF JONES'S
HANDWRITING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IN GUYANA. MORE THAN
ONE SAMPLE, PREFERABLY WRITTEN UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS
OF STRESS, IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE KIND OF COMPARISON
AND CONTRAST REQUIRED FOR POSITIVE HANDWRITING
IDENTIFICATION. UNQUOTE VANCE

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SUBJECT: JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 296131, TELCON WARD-DAVIS NOV. 28.

EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND ADDITIONAL DOLS 5,000

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING ON THE
GUYANA SITUATION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978

Q: RIDDING, ON THE GUYANA COSTS SITUATION, AS OF LAST
FRIDAY, I THINK WE WERE TOLD IT WAS ABOUT TWO TO THREE
MILLION DOLLARS, NOT COUNTING MILITARY SALARIES. HAVE
YOU GOT ANY UPDATED FIGURE?

A: NO, I DON'T. I THINK THE DECISION IS GOING TO BE AT
THIS POINT, FOR SOME OF THE REASONS THAT THE DEPUTY ASSIST-
ANT SECRETARY MENTIONED, WHICH WAS METHODOLOGICAL, BUT ALSO
BECAUSE IT IS A CUMULATIVE BUSINESS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO
HAVE ANY PRELIMINARY FIGURES. WE WILL TRY TO GIVE YOU THE
FINAL FIGURE WHEN THE FIGURE IS AVAILABLE, THAT IS ACCUMU-
LATED.

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Q: DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE SURVIVORS ARE COMING BACK?

A: NO, I DON'T.

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO JONES' BODY AT
DOVER?

A: I DON'T THINK I DO. LET ME SAY SOMETHING GEN-
ERALLY ON THE QUESTION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. HOWEVER,
WHICH MAY GO TO THAT AND OTHER QUESTIONS. WE ARE NOT
GOING TO BE GIVING OUT INFORMATION, OUT OF THIS BUILDING,
ON THAT QUESTION. IF RELATIVES OR OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE
RESPONSIBLE WISE TO DO SO, THEY CAN AND OBVIOUSLY WILL;
BUT WE WILL NOT BE IN THAT POSITION.

Q: WHAT ABOUT THE UNIDENTIFIED OR UNCLAIMED ONES THAT
HAVE NO RELATIVES OR OTHERS?

A: THE QUESTION OF WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE UN-
IDENTIFIED, THE DISPOSITION, IS ONE WHICH IS BEING CON-
SIDERED. OBVIOUSLY WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO TREAT THEM WITH
DIGNITY, AND THE QUESTION OF THEIR DISPOSITION IN THE
DOVER AREA WILL BE DECIDED IN CONSULTATION, OBVIOUSLY, WITH
FOLK INTENT AREA AS WELL.

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NOW, ON THE UNCLAIMED BUT IDENTIFIED?

Q: YES.

A: I THINK, AGAIN, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE PROBABLE RESULT WILL BE THAT THEY WILL BE INTERRED, DISPOSED OF, IN THE DOVER AREA ALSO.

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Q: AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE? BUSENELL WAS ASKED ABOUT THIS THE OTHER DAY; AND AS I UNDERSTOOD HE SAID AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, THEY WOULD BURY THE UNIDENTIFIED IN THE DOVER AREA.

A: I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO CHANGE THAT ANSWER.

Q: WHEN I ASKED YOU HOW THE SURVIVORS WERE COMING BACK, YOU SAY YOU DON'T KNOW. DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE COMING BACK?

A: LET ME TRY TO FOCUS THIS ONE: ON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY CHOOSE TO GO HOME THEIR OWN WAY, NO, THE ANSWER IS I DON'T KNOW. ON THE QUESTION THAT I BELIEVE MARVIN ASKED ME YESTERDAY -- THAT IS, A PLANELOAD POSSIBILITY COMING TO CHARLESTON -- I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THAT. THAT IS TO SAY, THERE ISN'T ANY PLANE TODAY; AT THIS POINT, PROBABLY NOT TOMORROW; AND TO REPEAT, WE DO PLAN TO BRING SURVIVORS TO CHARLESTON IN A GROUP, IF A GROUP SO WISHES, ASSUMING THAT SUCH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER HAVE THE PERMISSION OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE AND WISH TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES BY THAT MEANS. BUT AS OF NOW, THERE ISN'T A PLANNED TRIP TO CHARLESTON.

Q: HODDING, HOW MANY WOULD HAVE TO EXPRESS INTEREST TO FLY ON A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE?

A: I DON'T KNOW.

Q: AND WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM WHEN THEY GET TO CHARLESTON? WILL THEY BE QUESTIONED BY THE FBI OR --?

A: I DON'T KNOW. I THINK ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS ALSO BEAR, FOR INSTANCE, ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GUYANA; THAT IS, ANSWERS TO THEM WOULD BEAR ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.

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IN GUYANA, AND IT WOULD ALSO HAVE TO DO WITH WHO THEY ARE. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, AND I'M NOT SURE IT'S THAT CLEAR, BECAUSE AT LEAST ONE SURVIVOR, I KNOW, HAS COME BACK AND PROCEEDED ON.

Q: JUST ONE MORE QUESTION: SINCE THEY FOUND ABOUT 270 PASSPORTS, THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFER, HOW ARE THEY FLYING BACK TO THE U.S. IF THEY ARE? ARE THEY GETTING NEW PASSPORTS FROM THE EMBASSY OR --?

A: THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY HAVING TO BE CLEARED OUT SOMEHOW. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE GETTING THEIR OLD PASSPORTS BACK OR WHETHER THEY ARE GETTING SOMETHING NEW ISSUED. I'LL TAKE THAT QUESTION.

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Q: HODDING, WHAT WAS THE REASON YOU GAVE FOR NOT GIVING OUT ANY PRELIMINARY FIGURES?

A: SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIVACY WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO INTERUDE ON.

Q: NO. I MEANT ON THE COSTS.

A: OH, ON THE COST.

Q: YOU GAVE SOME REASON FOR NOT GIVING OUT ANY PRELIMINARY --

A: SIMPLY BECAUSE, ONE IS THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN ACCUMULATED; TWO, I AM NOT SURE THAT THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST WEEK WHEN MR. BUSHNELL INDICATED THAT THE QUESTION OF SORTING OUT HOW YOU DO THE ACTUARIAL WORK. I'M

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NOT SURE THAT HAS BEEN DECIDED, THAT IS, DO YOU CHARGE AGAINST THIS MISSION THE EXPENSE OF PEOPLE WHO WERE OTHERWISE ON THE PAYROLL, WHETHER THIS MISSION WENT FORWARD OR NOT? DO YOU CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS ASPECTS OF IT?

Q: HODDING, HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO CHARGING SOME OF THESE COSTS AGAINST THE ASSETS OF THE CULT, AND IF NOT THAT, AGAINST THESE BAGS OF MONEY THAT KEEP TURNING UP AS PEOPLE WERE APPARENTLY EXTORTED BY THEIR LEADERS?

A: I HAD A VARIATION ON THAT, BARRY YESTERDAY. I THOUGHT I TOOK IT, BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE THE ANSWER THEN. I CERTAINLY DON'T, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE THAT ANSWER NOW. THE BASIC QUESTION YOU WANT IS --

Q: THE BASIC QUESTION IS: TO WHAT EXTENT DOES THE UNITED STATES' HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS MEAN THAT THE TAXPAYER HAS TO PAY THE COST OF THIS ENORMOUS EXPENSE, AND I SUPPOSE IT IS GETTING TO BE MUCH GREATER THAN YOU ANTICIPATED?

A: I'M SURE IT IS. IT'S SUBSTANTIAL.

Q: NOW, THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT HAS RECOVERED ALL SORTS OF FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, AND I WONDERED IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION OF MAYBE DIVERTING SOME OF THOSE FUNDS TO PAY FOR SOME OF THESE EXPENSES.

A: I WOULD SAY GENERALLY THAT THAT WOULD BE EASIER SAID THAN DONE, SINCE THE FUNDS ARE BEING HELD IN ANOTHER COUNTRY AND THE DISPOSITION OF THEM AND THE OWNERSHIP OF THEM AND ALL THE REST HAS NOT, I THINK, BEEN TOTALLY DETERMINED. FIRST. SECOND, INsofar AS FINDING SOME WAY TO ASSESS COSTS, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT ONE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED DIRECTLY.

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I THINK THAT THE FEELING WAS THAT THE NECESSITY, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, FROM IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION, AND OTHERS, WAS THAT WE HAD TO GET THE BODIES OUT OF THE PLACE. I WILL TAKE, AGAIN, THAT QUESTION.

Q: HODDING, THIS MAY BE A QUESTION THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO

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TARD, TOO, BUT I WONDER IF YOU COULD CLARIFY FOR US THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF THE AUTOPSY ON JONES. APPARENTLY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS NO PLANS TO CALL FOR AN AUTOPSY. ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFICIALS IN DELAWARE HAVE INDICATED THAT BEFORE HE COULD BE CREMATED, THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE ONE. IN VIEW OF THE INTENSE INTEREST IN THIS, DOESN'T IT SEEM LOGICAL THAT THEY WOULD WANT TO KNOW WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD BEEN SHOT?

A: BARRY, ON THAT ONE I THINK YOU'LL GET A FASTER ANSWER FROM JUSTICE THAN ME.

Q: WE HAVE AN ANSWER FROM JUSTICE WHICH SAYS THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR AUTOPSY.

A: YES, BUT THAT, FRANKLY SPEAKING, IS A LEGAL QUESTION. I MEAN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY DOESN'T RUN TO THAT END.

Q: FODDING, IT'S CLEAR NOW THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS A COMMUNIST GROUP. THEY WERE NEGOTIATING OR CONSIDERING MOVING TO THE USSR OR CUBA, AND I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS ON THIS: ONE, DID THE DEPARTMENT HAVE IN ITS FILES ANY INFORMATION ON THE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF THIS GROUP BEFORE THIS TRAGEDY? AND WERE ANY STEPS TAKEN TO ALERT MRS. CARTER, VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO HAD ENDORSED JONES AND HIS GROUP, ABOUT THIS ORIENTATION?

A: WELL, I THINK THAT WHILE THE RECORD WILL NECESSARILY SHOW YOUR DESIGNATION, I CAN'T MAKE THAT CHARACTERIZATION MYSELF AS TO WHAT IT WAS.

Q: YOU CAN'T?

A: I CANNOT.

Q: YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION YET THAT WOULD IDENTIFY THEM AS SUCH?

A: NO. I CANNOT ON EVIDENCE THAT I HAVE, AND CERTAINLY NOT ON SOME LETTERS AND WHAT OTHER STUFF THAT I'VE SEEN IN THE PRESS MAKE SUCH A DESIGNATION ON THE CHARACTERIZATION.

Q: EXCUSE ME. ON THAT POINT —

A: ON THE CHARACTERIZATION.

Q: DO YOU DISPUTE —

A: NO, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T HAVE TO DISPUTE IT, REED.

Q: ON THAT POINT —

A: I DON'T HAVE TO DISPUTE IT, REED.

Q: ON THAT POINT —

A: I'M JUST TELLING YOU I AM NOT ABLE TO ADDRESS THAT CHARACTERIZATION.

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Q: ARE YOU DISPUTING --
A: I'M NOT ABLE TO COMMENT ON THAT CHARACTERIZATION.
Q: ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT THEY WERE NEGOTIATING WITH
THE SOVIET UNION FOR A MOVE TO THE SOVIET UNION?
A: I'VE SEEN REPORTS THAT END.
Q: YOU DON'T DISPUTE THAT.
A: I'VE SEEN REPORTS TO THAT END.
Q: YOU DON'T DISPUTE THAT.
A: I'VE SEEN REPORTS TO THAT END. I AM NOT --
Q: YOU ARE NEITHER CONFIRMING NOR DENYING IT?
A: I CANNOT. ON THE QUESTION OF THE CARTER THING, THAT
DOES GO BACK TO '75, AND THE MRS. CARTER LETTER, THE
CAMPAIGN OF '76. THE OTHERS, THERE IS SOME DISPUTE AS TO
WHETHER THEY EXIST OR NOT. THAT IS WHETHER SUCH LETTERS OR
ENDORSEMENTS WERE WRITTEN.
Q: DO I TAKE IT YOUR ANSWER IS THAT YOU HAD NO INFORMAT-
TION ABOUT THE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF THIS GROUP AND
THEREFORE, YOU MADE NO EFFORT TO ALERT ANYBODY OF IT?
A: I EXPECT THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS MADE,
AS ALLEGATIONS ARE OFTEN MADE, BY QUESTIONERS AS WELL AS
BY LETTER-WRITERS ABOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THAT PARTICULAR

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ORGANIZATION, SO I CAN'T SAY. I'M SIMPLY NOT ABLE TO COM-
MENT ON THAT QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS IN-
FORMATION ALLEGEDING THAT PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THEIR BE-
HAVIOR, I.E. THAT THEY WERE SOMEHOW COMMUNIST.

Q: BUT MR. MCCOY WHO MADE NUMEROUS VISITS THERE NEVER GOT
ANY INCLINATION OR INDICATION THAT THEY WERE A COMMUNIST
GROUP.

A: NO. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T THINK THAT WAS EVER
ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WAS RAISED TO US ABOUT THAT GROUP.

Q: INDEPENDENTLY, IT WOULDN'T HAVE OCCURRED TO HIM TO
LOOK INTO THAT?

A: NO. AS A MATTER OF FACT, INDEPENDENTLY, THAT PROBABLY
WOULD HAVE BEEN A QUESTION THAT IF IT WERE RAISED BY A GOV-
ERNMENT OFFICIAL, ORDINARILY ABOUT AMERICANS INDIVIDUALLY
OR ABROAD, WHERE IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ONE THAT
YOU DON'T RAISE.

Q: I SEE. YOU WOULDN'T RAISE IT?

A: I DIDN'T SAY YOU WOULDN'T.

Q: YOU'D AVOID THAT ISSUE.

A: I SAID IT MIGHT ORDINARILY BE ONE THAT YOU WOULD THINK
TWICE ABOUT, PARTICULARLY IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY ALLEGATION.

Q: I SEE. NOW, A SECOND QUESTION ON THAT SAME POINT:
SECOND QUESTION, HAVE ANY OF THE SURVIVORS, SINCE THEY HAD
INDICATED AN INTEREST IN GOING TO THE SOVIET UNION OR CUBA
BEFORE THE TRAGEDY, HAVE ANY OF THE SURVIVORS REQUESTED
THAT THEY GO TO ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES OR ANOTHER COM-
MUNIST COUNTRY RATHER THAN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES?

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A: I'M NOT AWARE OF SUCH A REQUEST. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT MOST OF THEM. WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO DO IT.

Q: DID YOU TAKE THE QUESTION YET ABOUT WHO WOULD BE PAYING FOR THE SURVIVORS, IF THEY DO COME BACK SINGLY OR AS A GROUP?

A: YES, I DID. DID I GET AN ANSWER?

VOICE: THE SURVIVORS WILL REFUND THE MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE SIGNED PAPERS SAYING THAT.

MR. CARTER: THEY HAVE SIGNED A PAPER WHICH IS A FAIRLY STANDARD FORM FOR INDIGENTS AND OTHERS IN THAT CATEGORY WHO ARE ABROAD, THAT THEY ARE TASKED WITH IT.

Q: WHAT?

A: THAT THEY ARE TASKED WITH PAYING BACK THE MONEY AND WRITING A PLEDGE THAT THEY WILL.

Q: MAYBE YOU RESPONDED TO THIS EARLIER, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ANY WAY OR ANY AID IN ANY WAY WENT TO THIS GROUP DOWN THERE, STATE DEPARTMENT AID? THERE WAS SOME REPORT IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OR SOMEWHERE WHICH SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AID IN SOME WAY HAD BEEN FUNNELED?

A: TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALLEN, THERE HAS BEEN

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NO U.S. AID FUNNELED TO THAT GROUP, BUT SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS TO FOLKS AND THAT SORT OF THING.

Q: BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN, NO.

A: NO. I EVEN SAW IT SUGGESTED SOMEWHERE -- I DON'T KNOW WHERE -- THAT WE BOUGHT THE LAND OR SOMETHING.

Q: I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THAT HAD BEEN CHECKED OUT. HAS THAT BEEN LOOKED INTO AT ALL?

A: YES. I MEAN, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF THAT.

Q: HODDING, IS IT AN ORDINARY SITUATION WHEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN DIES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, FOR THAT COUNTRY TO KEEP THE MONEY?

A: I THINK THEY WOULD ORDINARILY INVESTIGATE EXACTLY TO WHOM IT BELONGS AND MAKE A DISPOSITION ACCORDINGLY. I DON'T THINK, HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT --

Q: THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP THE MONEY, NORMALLY, IN THAT TYPE OF SITUATION?

A: NO. I DON'T THINK I KNOW WHAT "NORMAL" IS. THIS IS A FAIRLY ABNORMAL SITUATION.

Q: HODDING, IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THE ALLEGATION THAT A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, TOGETHER WITH A LETTER, AND THAT THAT LETTER IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT?

A: I THINK ALMOST ALL OF THESE THINGS, GOING BACK TO WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY, ALLEGATIONS OF VARIOUS SORTS WHICH

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HAVE SURFACED. LETTERS, REPORTS, VARIOUS OFFICIALS SAYING
THINGS, THEY ARE ALL IN THE STATUS OF A MATTER WHICH IS
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BEING INVESTIGATED. AND THAT I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
COMMENT ON IT UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS THROUGH. AND IN
ANY CASE, INsofar AS ANY ASPECTS WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH
LEGAL QUESTIONS, THAT IS, ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OR THE LIKE,
ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL
AUTHORITIES AND NOT STATE.

Q: BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE
GUYANA AUTHORITIES HAVE THAT LETTER OR --?

A: NO. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT AT THIS POINT, I'M NOT
GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON MOST ASPECTS OF THE IN-
VESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. I CAN COMMENT A GREAT DEAL
ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WITH THE VICTIMS
AND THAT SORT OF THING; BUT IN TERMS OF WHAT IS BEING
INVESTIGATED, I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMMENT. VANCE
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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING ON THE
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BEGIN TRANSCRIPT:

Q. FODDING, SINCE I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE REPORTS THAT
IS GOING TO COST MORE THAN \$3 MILLION TO BRING BACK THE
BODIES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND SINCE THE REVEREND JIM
JONES IS ORDAINED AND CONTINUED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A
CLERGYMAN OF THE 1.3 MILLION-MEMBER DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,
WHO HAVE ACCEPTED HIS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YEARS, I WAS
WONDERING IF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THAT ALL
AMERICAN TAXPAYERS SHOULD HAVE TO PAY THIS \$3 MILLION
RATHER THAN THIS BEING PAID BY THIS DENOMINATION WHOSE
MINISTER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MASS KILLING.

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A. LES, I THINK THERE ARE TWO THINGS HERE. THE FIRST IS THAT
I AM NOT, IN FACT, UP TO DATE ON A RUNNING TOTAL ON THE
COSTS; AND I DON'T WANT TO DISPUTE THE COSTS. I WOULDN'T
EVEN SUGGEST THAT IT IS HIGH.

Q.

Q.

BUT IT COST. THERE IS NO QUESTION.-

A.

BUT LET ME JUST SAY THAT I CAN'T DEAL WITH THE FIGURE YOU
HAVE GIVEN ME.

ON THE BASIC QUESTION OF COST, I THINK THAT THE DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MR. BUSHNELL, LAST WEEK SUGGESTED
THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD UNDERTAKEN, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS
THAT HE ENUMERATED AT THE TIME, TO SEND AN GOVERNMENT EX-
PENSE THE FOLKS -- THAT IS TO SAY THE BODIES OF THE FOLKS--
FROM GUYANA TO DOVER AND THAT AT THAT POINT THE COST OF

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THE INDIVIDUAL BODIES IDENTIFIED AND WHAT HAVE YOU WOULD
THEEN BE ASSUMED IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS BY THE
INDIVIDUALS' FAMILIES.

I HAVE HEARD IT SUGGESTED THAT THAT IS A TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE
THING FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. I HAVE SEEN A
RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OUT IN SAN
FRANCISCO THAT WE OUGHT TO ASSUME THE COST OF THE ENTIRE
TRANSPORTATION OF THESE BODIES OUT TO THE WEST COAST OR
WHEREVER.

TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION VERY DIRECTLY, THE ANSWER IS NO.

WELL, EODDING, TO FOLLOW THAT UP, IF THE REVEREND SUNG
YUNG MOON WERE TO TAKE 900 AMERICAN MOONIES ON A CANOE TRIP

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OVER VICTORIA FALLS. FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD THE U.S. TREASURY
PAY FOR THIS, THE COST OF RETURNING THESE BODIES TO DOVER,
AND WILL THE SECRETARY CONSIDER BILLING THE DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST FOR WHAT THEIR MINISTER CAUSED?

A.
I THINK THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND THING IS I KNOW OF NO
SUCH CONSIDERATION.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE FIRST THING, LET ME SAY THAT THIS
IS SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY TRAGEDY -- SUCH, IN FACT, A MIND-
BOGGLING TRAGEDY -- THAT THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT MAKES ARE FRANKLY NOT PRECEDENTIAL BUT
ARE ONE TIME INVOLVED IN THIS, AND THAT I WOULD NOT SUGGEST
TO YOU THAT THERE IS ANYTHING TO BE SAID ABOUT -- YOU KNOW,
ANY SPECULATIVE --

Q.
JUST ONE RELATED QUESTION, IF I COULD, EODDING, JUST ONE
RELATED.

GIVEN THE 1200 LETTERS OF CONCERN ABOUT THIS GUYANA COLONY
AND ENOUGH CONCERN FOR A CONGRESSMAN TO GO AND INVESTIGATE,
COULD YOU TELL US, DID ANY OF OUR INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
DO ANY INVESTIGATION OF THE GUYANA COLONY AND, IF NOT, WHY
NOT?

AND IF THEY WERE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND WERE UNABLE TO
INFILTRATE ONE CHURCH, HOW CAN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE
CONFIDENCE THAT OUR OWN INTELLIGENCE CAN HANDLE THE
SOVIET UNION?

A.
YES, THERE IS NO FIRST AMENDMENT DEALING WITH OUR
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, TO BEGIN WITH -- I MEAN,
INsofar AS THE GOVERNMENT INTRUSION INTO ORGANIZED
RELIGION.

THE SECOND THING IS, INsofar AS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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OR ACTIVITIES OF JUSTICE OR ANY OTHER SUCH ORGANIZATION,
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I AM NOT THE PLACE TO ASK THE QUESTION. I THINK IT HAS BEEN DEALT WITH.

Q.
HODDING, RELATED TO THAT.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY SURVIVORS ARE GOING TO BE BROUGHT BACK, TO WHERE, WHEN?

A.
SURVIVORS. OKAY.
ON THE QUESTION OF THE SURVIVORS, IF A SUBSTANTIAL GROUP, WHICH IS NOT CLEAR, OF THE SURVIVORS WISE TO LEAVE TOGETHER FROM GUYANA, IT IS OUR PLAN THAT THEY WOULD BE FLOWN TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT SOMETIME THIS WEEK.

AND I HAVE TO STRESS THE CONDITIONAL BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR PRECISELY WHO WOULD WANT TO OR WOULD NOT WANT TO COME IN SUCH A WAY OR WHETHER THEY WOULD WISE TO COME. AT THIS POINT, IN ANY CASE, IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE LATE TOMORROW AT THE EARLIEST -- THAT IS TO SAY, LATE TUESDAY.

TO REPEAT, IT REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SPECULATE HOW MANY PEOPLE MIGHT BE ABOARD SUCH A FLIGHT IN ANY CASE. SOME OF THEM MAY DECIDE TO LEAVE BY OTHER MEANS. SOME MAY NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. AND SOME MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN GUYANA FOR SOME LONGER PERIOD OF TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUYANESE INVESTIGATION OF THE TRAGEDY.

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I AM AFRAID THAT REALLY IS EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW. I TALKED TO SOME PEOPLE DOWN IN CHARLESTON, AND THIS COMES FROM OUR TEAM UPSTAIRS.

Q.
HODDING, WOULD THAT ALSO BE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE?

A.
I WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE QUESTION. I HAVE NO IDEA WHATSOEVER, THOUGH I WOULD DOUBT IT. I JUST DON'T KNOW.

I AM TAKING THE QUESTION, DICK.

Q.
HODDING, WILL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOW TAKE A CLOSER LOOK -- I MEAN WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION -- A CLOSER LOOK AT U.S. GROUPS, OR CHURCHES, OR CULTS, OVERSEAS?

A.
AGAIN, I THINK THE CONSTRICTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ARE FAIRLY SEVERE AND FAIRLY CLEAR AS TO THE EXTENT OF WHAT WE CAN DO BESIDES INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AS WE DID IN THIS INSTANCE THROUGH THE CONSULAR SERVICE AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN SITUATIONS ABROAD. I THINK I MAY HAVE SAID THIS LAST WEEK. AS FAR AS WHAT LESSONS MAY BE LEARNED FROM THIS TRAGEDY, WHAT

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DIFFERENT EMPHASIS MIGHT BE CREATED IN FUTURE HANDLING AND THE SENSITIVITY TO POSSIBILITIES -- WELCH. QUITE FRANKLY, I THINK NO ONE IN THIS ROOM WOULD DENY WERE UNTHINKABLE BEFORE THEY HAPPENED AS A REALITY -- I CAN'T SPECULATE AS TO WHAT WE MAY BE CONSIDERING BECAUSE IT IS STILL EARLY DAYS.

Q. HODDING, IS THE UNITED STATES SATISFIED WITH THE EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR THE DRASTIC MISCOUNT OF THE BODIES. AND

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DOES THE UNITED STATES PLAN TO INVESTIGATE SOME KIND OF-- DO SOME KIND OF INVESTIGATION INTO WHY THERE WAS SUCH A DRASTIC MISCOUNT OF THE BODIES?

A. I THINK THAT THE REASONS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR THAT UNDERESTIMATE ARE ACCEPTABLE AND BELIEVABLE; AND I CAN ONLY SAY, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, THAT I DO NOT FIND IT AT ALL SURPRISING. BUT I THINK THAT IS THE ATTITUDE ALSO THAT WE HAVE.

Q. HODDING, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MONEY THAT WAS RECOVERED FROM THAT? DOES THAT GO BACK TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO?

A. I DON'T KNOW. I THINK THAT IS A LEGAL QUESTION WHICH I CAN'T DETERMINE. YOU MIGHT TRY JUSTICE ON THAT AND I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN GET ON IT.

JEFF, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?

MR. DIETRICH: YES.

I THINK THAT THE MONEY AT THIS POINT FOUND ON THE SITE IN JONESTOWN IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. THE FIRST DETERMINATION WOULD DEPEND UPON LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN GUYANA, THE GUYANESE COURT SYSTEM.

A. NEXT QUESTION. GO AHEAD.

Q. HODDING, TO FOLLOW THIS UP, DID I UNDERSTAND YOU TO SAY THAT TO INVESTIGATE OR INFILTRATE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOVERNMENT INTRUSION INTO ORGANIZED

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RELIGION FORBIDDEN BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT?

A. I THINK THERE IS A FEELING THAT THERE ARE CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON INVESTIGATIONS OF ORGANIZED RELIGIOUS CULTS.

Q. CARDINAL CROWL OF PHILADELPHIA, AS YOU WILL RECALL, HAS CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS REGULARLY INTRUDING INTO

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HIS PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS WITH AGENTS AND DEMANDS FOR FILES, AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FORCED EIGHT PROMINENT CLERGYMEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO REGISTER AS FOREIGN AGENTS BECAUSE THEY ENTERTAINED AFRICAN CLERGYMEN.

NOW, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IF YOU INTRUDE THAT WAY, WHEN THERE ARE REPORTS OF BEATINGS AND ALL MANNER OF THINGS GOING DOWN THERE YOU FELT THAT YOU COULDN'T INVESTIGATE. HODDING.

A.
WE DID INVESTIGATE.

Q.
HOW DID YOU INVESTIGATE? YOU SENT A GUY OUT THERE TO SAY, "IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT," OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD?

A.
THAT IS RIGHT. IT WAS —

Q.
THAT IS THE ONLY INVESTIGATION YOU CONDUCTED, IS THAT CORRECT?

A.
INsofar AS IN THE FIELD, IN GUYANA, IS CONCERNED, THE ANSWER IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE YES.
STAYING ON GUYANA FOR A MOMENT, LET ME SEE THE HANDS OF

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PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TALK ABOUT GUYANA.

Q.
HODDING, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS REPORTED SUICIDE NOTE FROM THE REVEREND JONES? AND, IF SO, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN SAY ABOUT IT OR WHY THE CONTENTS ARE NOT BEING RELEASED?

A.
I THINK THAT, WHILE THE ENTIRE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING CRIMES IN GUYANA IS UNDER INVESTIGATION, OUR ABILITY TO COMMENT ON VARIOUS DOCUMENTS — AND I HAVE SEEN A NUMBER THAT HAVE SURFACED THAT ALLEGEDLY SAID THIS OR THAT OR THE OTHER — IS GOING TO BE SEVERELY CURTAILED. WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE COMMENTING WHILE THE INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY BOTH INTO THE MURDERS OF THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE PARTY AND THE DEATHS OR WHATEVER — SUICIDE, MURDERS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE. UNTIL THAT INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE, WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON VARIOUS DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY FIGURE IN THE INVESTIGATION.

Q.
HAS THE DEPARTMENT SEEN THIS NOTE, THOUGH? IS IT AWARE OF WHAT IS IN THE NOTE?

A.
JEFF, DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT ONE?
MR. DIETERICH: MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE NOTE WAS FORWARDED FROM DOVER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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AND THEN THAT PACKAGE WAS DELIVERED UNOPENED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
TO PROCEED.

MR. DIETERICH: YES.

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Q.
HODDING, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING A
POSSIBLE POLITICAL TIE BETWEEN BURNHAM AND JONES AND
SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAMPAIGNED FOR BURNHAM, AND
THEY BOTH HAVE CERTAIN IDEOLOGICAL THINGS IN COMMON?

A.
I THINK THE ANSWER TO THAT IS NO. THE ANSWER WOULD BE
THAT AGAIN THE ACTIVITIES, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, OF
AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD IN THAT RESPECT WOULD BE A
MATTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY
TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY VIOLATED THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY
OR NOT. IT IS NOT A SPECIFIC FUNCTION OF STATE TO
LOOK INTO THAT QUESTION, INCLUDING ANY NUMBER OF
OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS' ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES
WHICH MAY HAVE A POLITICAL CAST.

HODDING, DOES THAT APPLY AS WELL TO JONES' NOW REPORTED
OR PURPORTED ACTIVITIES WITH REGARD TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY
DOWN THERE?

A.
AGAIN, I HAVE SEEN THAT REPORT. I AM REALLY NOT GOING
TO BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THAT BEYOND JUST SAYING THAT
I HAVE NOTED IT.

AGAIN, THE DESIRE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO TRAVEL, TO GO
ALMOST ANYWHERE ABROAD, IS AN UNRESTRICTED RIGHT WHICH
DOES SET US OFF FROM AN AWFUL LOT OF COUNTRIES.

Q.
CAN YOU COMMENT EITHER ON WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OR INTELLIGENCE KNEW ABOUT THAT OR WHETHER THERE IS
GOING TO BE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THAT?

A.
NO. I REALLY CAN'T COMMENT ON IT. AGAIN, IF THERE WERE
AN INVESTIGATION, I COULDN'T COMMENT ON IT. SO THAT
THE QUESTION -- YOU MIGHT AGAIN APPLY THAT ONE TO AN

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INVESTIGATORY AGENCY. I CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT.

Q.
HODDING, DID YOU ESTABLISH, HOWEVER, WHETHER SOVIET
OFFICIALS VISITED JONESTOWN OR NOT?

A.
I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THAT.

Q.
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO
DO TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS WITH WHICH THIS COUNTRY IS

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RECEIVING THE POLITICAL PRISONERS CASTRO IS RELEASING?

A. WAIT A MINUTE. I HAVE TO STAY WITH GUYANA. DON'T WORRY.
YOU ARE GOING TO BE THERE.

Q. A COUPLE OF QUICK POINTS.

IN 1974 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT WITH BURNHAM THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ALLOW THESE CULTS TO SETTLE THERE.

NOW, THE FIRST DAY WE HAD A BRIEFING HERE MR. FUSENELL INDICATED THAT IT WAS MAINLY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THAT WANTED THE CULTS. OUR INFORMATION IS DIFFERENT, AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD FIND OUT -- I MEAN IT WAS OBVIOUSLY BEFORE YOUR TENURE HERE; IT WAS UNDER KISSINGER -- BUT COULD YOU FIND OUT WHO NEGOTIATED WITH THE BURNHAM GOVERNMENT AND ANYTHING THAT YOU COULD MAKE PUBLIC ABOUT THAT?

A. LAURA, I AM NOT AWARE OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR GROUPS TO MEET. I THINK THAT LONG PRECEDED JONES' INTEREST THERE.

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NO. 1974.

A. '74, YES.

I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND.
I AM JUST LOOKING OVER TO MY SOURCE FOR SPECIFICITY HERE.

Q. WELL, OUR SOURCES ON THAT ARE CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

A. I WILL JUST HAVE TO SEE WHAT I CAN GET.

Q. EXCUSE ME. I JUST HAVE ANOTHER QUICK QUESTION.
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO MADE THE DECISION THAT THE ADVISER ON TERRORISM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY INVESTIGATION OF THIS?

A. I AM SORRY. I WOULDN'T GIVE OUT SUCH A DECISION -- I MEAN, AS TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF WHO DOES OR DOESN'T PARTICIPATE IN WORKING GROUPS OR TASK FORCES OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO ASSUME THAT THE FINAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY LIE WHERE FINAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY LIE.

Q. HODDING, JUST TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, WHAT YOU HAVE SAID IS THAT DESPITE THESE 1200 LETTERS AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S CONCERN ENOUGH TO GO DOWN THERE, THE ONLY INVESTIGATION EVER DONE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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UNDER THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WAS THIS CONSULAR PERSON
WHO INVESTIGATED PEOPLE IN THE FIELD?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT, OR DID I MISUNDERSTAND?

A.
WEAT, I SAID WAS THE ONLY INVESTIGATION DONE IN GUYANA

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BY AN AMERICAN AGENCY THAT I AM AWARE OF WAS DONE BY
CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

Q.
WHAT ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE CIA HAD BEEN IN THERE FIVE
TIMES?

A.
I SIMPLY AM NEITHER AWARE OF IT NOR COULD I COMMENT ON IT.
BUT THAT WOULD, IN FACT, BE OUTSIDE THEIR CHARTER, AS I
UNDERSTAND IT. THEY ARE NOT CHARTERED TO LOOK INTO
THE AFFAIRS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD, UNDER THE NEW
CHARTER.
BUT AT ANY RATE YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK WITH THEM.

Q.
HODDING, JUST ONE LAST QUESTION ON GUYANA. DID I
UNDERSTAND YOU -- MAYBE YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED THIS BEFORE
AND IF SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME -- BUT THERE ARE REPORTS
THAT THERE WERE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE REVEREND
JIM JONES THAT THIS MONEY SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SOVIET
EMBASSY. I WAS JUST WONDERING, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT
AT ALL CONCERNED OR WONDERING ABOUT THE EXTENT OF
SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE?

A.
TO BE QUITE FRANK WITH YOU, I AM NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING
BEYOND THESE STORIES. I DO NOT KNOW. I WOULD NOT TRY
TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF CONCERN -- OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED
IN ANY SUCH STORIES.

Q.
IS INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATING THIS, OR DO YOU KNOW?

A.
I DON'T KNOW. AND I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAY IF I DID.

Q.
HODDING, ON THAT, THERE IS A RUMOR, I GUESS, THAT THE

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UNITED STATES WAS ACTUALLY THE OWNER OF THE LAND ON
WHICH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS LOCATED.

A.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT I HAVE EVEN HEARD IT, BUT I
UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WAS A LEASE SITUATION.

Q.
A LEASE BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE?

A.
AGAIN, I AM NOT SURE WHAT THE RELATIONSHIP IS, BUT
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INSOFAR AS THE GOVERNMENT --

Q.
OF THE UNITED STATES.

A.
IN THE AFTERMATH OF THIS STORY, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING
CATEGORICAL. BUT I JUST WOULD DOUBT IT.

Q.
CAN YOU TAKE IT?

A.
SURE, I WILL TAKE THE QUESTION.

Q.
WHILE WE ARE ON RUMORS, WERE THERE ANY PEOPLES TEMPLE
MEMBERS ORGANIZED IN ANY WAY IN VENEZUELA?

A.
AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW. I WILL HAVE TO TAKE THAT ONE.

Q.
ISN'T THAT SOMEWHAT DISPUTED TERRITORY ANYWAY, BETWEEN
GUYANA AND VENEZUELA?

A.
YOU MEAN AROUND THERE ON THAT BORDER?

Q.
YES.

A.
I UNDERSTAND AT LEAST PORTIONS OF IT ARE.

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THANK YOU.
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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 24

1. THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN GUYANA NOW CONSISTS OF

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TWO EXTENDED-RANGE HUEY HELICOPTERS, SEVEN UH-1 CREWMEN, AND ONE LT. COL. SOUTECOM LIAISON OFFICER (WHO WILL LEAVE WITHIN 48 HOURS). THE EIGHT-MAN AIR FORCE SECURITY GUARD UNIT HAS DEPARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES.

2. SEVEN ELDERLY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAVE RESERVATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES WEDNESDAY ON A PAN AM FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER WHO WAS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO GUYANA DURING THE CRISIS. NOW, FBI AND THE SECRET SERVICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE PLANNING FOR THE ARRIVAL. THE THREE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO ARE STILL HOSPITALIZED SEEM TO BE RECOVERING. IT IS STILL UNKNOWN WHEN THEY WILL BE RELEASED AND WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL. THE AID DOCTOR HAS EXAMINED THEM, AND THEY HAVE BEEN VISITED SEVERAL TIMES BY A CONSULAR OFFICER. THE MILITARY IS READY TO EVACUATE THEM BY SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHEN NEEDED. THE EMBASSY STILL HAS NO DEFINITE WORD ON THE RELEASE OF THE OTHER SURVIVORS.

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3. DEPARTMENT TODAY RECEIVED A MAILGRAM FROM BISHOP LEROY CHINN WHO CLAIMS TO BE GENERAL OVERSEER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MOVEMENT. HE BLAMES THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND "THOSE PEOPLE IN GUYANA" ON RACISM OF THE U.S., NOT REVEREND JONES. HE WARNS THAT IF THE U.S. DOES NOT STOP THE RACISM HERE, "THESE THINGS" WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE U.S. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOTIFIED HIS ATTORNEYS TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE USG TO KEEP THE GOLD, CHECKS AND ALL MONEY BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FROM "GOING BACK INTO THE U.S. TREASURY." WE HAVE PASSED THE MAILGRAM TO L AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

4. THE GOC HAS FINALLY AGREED TO ALLOW THE LEGATT TO PHOTOGRAPH FINGERPRINT CARDS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE

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IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. THE UNDEVELOPED FILM WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE CONSULAR OFFICER RETURNING TOMORROW NIGHT. A GUYANESE MEDICAL OFFICIAL HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE DEATH CERTIFICATES ON THE BASIS OF CONFIRMED IDENTIFICATIONS FROM DOVER. SCS HAS SENT THE FIRST LIST OF 33 NAMES TO THE EMBASSY.

5. RADIO BARBADOS HAS INTERVIEWED TIM CARTER, ONE OF THE SURVIVORS, AND IS REPORTING THAT, THREE DAYS BEFORE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS KILLED, CARTER TOLD JONES THAT HE WOULD BE KILLED BY ANTI-PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUPS. RADIO BARBADOS SPECULATES THAT THE INFORMATION CONVINCED JONES TO PUT AN END TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MOVEMENT IN GUYANA. VANCE

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SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATE CERTIFICATES
REF: GEORGETOWN 3957, STATE 301249
U.S.A.F. MORTUARY AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED FOLLOWING
ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF 0900 EST
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:
BARRETT, BEN FRANKLYN, NOV. 19, 1934, DALLAS, TEXAS
BEAM, JACK LOVELL, NOV. 25, 1923, KENTUCKY
DUNCAN, VERDELLA, MAY 20, 1924, KAUFMAN, TEXAS
JACKSON, DONALD, JULY 13, 1944, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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JAMES, RONALD DEVAL, NOV. 1, 1955, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
SIMON, ANTHONY JOSEPH, JULY 22, 1954, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
SWANEY, NATHANIEL BROWN, JULY 5, 1922, OHIO
TOUCETTE, ALBERT ARDELLE, SEPT. 13, 1954, INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA
TROUP, RICHARD, DAVID, OCT. 9, 1942, NEW YORK
TURNER, ROOSEVELT, AUG. 4, 1926, OKLAHOMA. VANCE
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SUBJECT: W/W REPATRIATION - JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: GEORGETOWN 3934.

1. TO ENABLE DEPT TO HAVE USUAL INFORMATION WEICE IS SO ESSENTIAL IN SEEKING REPAYMENT OF REPATRIATION LOANS, IT IS MOST DESIRABLE THAT ANY REMAINING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WHO ARE GRANTED REPATRIATION LOANS EXECUTE THE STANDARD PROMISSORY NOTE PRESCRIBED IN 7 FAM EXHIBIT 375.6-2.
2. MODIFIED NOTE APPROVED IN REFTEL TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION AT THAT TIME IS CANCELLED HEREWITH.
3. IF EMB HAS ANY OBJECTIONS OR PERCEIVES ANY DIFFICULTIES IN RETURNING TO EXECUTION OF STANDARD PROMISSORY NOTE ADVISE. VANCE

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DECEASED

1. ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY WOULD LIKE COPIES
OF ALL AUTOPSIES PERFORMED BY OR UNDER AUSPICES OF GOC
ON DECEASED.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SEND SUCH COPIES VIA DEPT TO DOVER
AFB AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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FFICIALS THAT WE ARE GRATIFIED BY FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO

TEAM OF FOUR EXPERTS CAN ARRIVE GEORGETOWN 30 NOVEMBER ON

WEIGHT 227. WE SHALL PROCEED WITH THIS TRAVEL UNLESS
ADVISED TO CONTRARY. (TEAM COULD DEPART PLANE IN TRINIDAD

RD AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS IF THERE IS A HANG-UP IN OBTAINING
FINAL GOG CLEARANCE. 1. NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL

EXPERTISE OF EACH MEMBER OF TEAM ARE SET FORTH IN PARA 6
FLOW AS INDICATED. TEAM INCLUDES A BALLISTICS EXPERT

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PATHEOLOGIST. JUSTICE DOES NOT EMPLOY ANY PERSONNEL WITH
UCH EXPERTISE. NORMALLY FBI CONTRACTS WITH MILITARY TO

PROVIDE PATHOLOGIST WHEN NEEDED. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ROLE
OF ENHISIONS FOR PATHOLOGICAL EXPERT AND HE WILL MEET

REQUEST WITH RIGHT EXPERTISE. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM MINISTER

IES UNDER YOUR DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION.

AGENCIES TO REVEAL NO INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER UNTIL WE

S. IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE COORDINATED GUIDANCE AVAILABLE

WE WOULD PROPOSE CONTINGENCY STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING

TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE

GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN THEIR ON-GOING INVESTIGATION OF

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AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY THERE. THEY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH
THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN GUYANA. THE FOUR EXPERTS ARE
SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELDS OF BALLISTICS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND
ENGINEERING.

FYI. ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF TEAM ARE EMPLOYED BY FBI.
FILE SUGGESTED GUIDANCE IS ACCURATE IN REFERRING TO DEPART-
MENT OF JUSTICE OF WHICH FBI IS A COMPONENT PART. WE CAN
ANTICIPATE FOLLOW ON QUESTIONS REGARDING FBI INVOLVEMENT
IN INVESTIGATION. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT SUCH QUESTIONS
BE ANSWERED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "ALL RELEVANT COM-
ONONENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INCLUDING THE FBI

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RE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE. WITH RESPECT TO
THE TEAM OF EXPERTS, THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE SELECTED
BY THE DOJ ON THE BASIS OF THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND
BE TRAVELLING TO GUYANA AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF JUSTICE, AND NOT OF ANY PARTICULAR SECTION OF THAT
DEPARTMENT. IF ASKED IF THEY ARE FBI EMPLOYEES, JUSTICE
WOULD RESPOND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BUT AGAIN EMPHASIZE TECH-
NICAL NATURE OF THEIR FUNCTION AND FACT THAT THEY ARE
REPRESENTING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE.

PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF GOG (PARA 2 REF B), JUSTICE
IS ORDERING AUTOPSY OF JONE'S BODY AND WE WILL PROVIDE
GOG WITH RESULTS AS SOON AS AUTOPSY CAN BE COMPLETED.

MEMBERS OF TEAM FOLLOW:

1) EVAN E. HODGE, LABORATORY DIVISION, SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS
SECTION, FIRE ARMS--TOOL MARKS UNIT (BALLISTICS EXPERT)
2) EDWARD B. O'BRIEN, CHIEF, PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS UNIT,
LABORATORY DIVISION, SPECIAL PROJECTS SECTION (EXPERTISE
IN PHOTOGRAPHING OF EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS AND SCENE OF
CRIME)

3) BARRY L. MONES, PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS UNIT (ASSISTANT
TO MR. O'BRIEN)

4) JAMES E. KIEL, TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION, ENGINEERING
SECTION, OPERATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT (ENGINEERING EXPERTISE,
INCLUDING BACKGROUND IN AUDIO MATTERS).

JUSTICE IS PROVIDING US WITH MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON
EXPERTISE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS TOMORROW MORNING WHICH WE
WILL FORWARD SEPTTEL FOR USE WITH GOG.

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MEMBERS OF TEAM, WE WILL REFER TO THEM AS "REPRESENTATIVES
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TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: FORTUNE/KOZAK TELECON OF 11/29/78

FOR T. FORTUNE

1. PER YOUR REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECISION OF THE
COMPTROLLER GENERAL CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS OF
U.S. CITIZENS DYING ABROAD (43 COMPTROLLER GENERAL 52):

TITLE: PROPERTY--PRIVATE--CITIZENS DYING ABROAD--DISPOSI-
TION

BEGIN TEXT: "A PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF THE UNIDENTIFIED
EFFECTS (UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES) OF A GROUP
OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO DIED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT OVER-
SEAS TO TWO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THE NEXT OF
KIN WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE EFFECTS

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MAY NOT BE APPROVED UNDER 22 U.S.C. 1175 WHICH SPECIFIES
THAT, IF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT CANNOT
DISPOSE OF THE EFFECTS WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF DEATH
ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE DECEDENT'S DOMICILE, HE IS
REQUIRED TO TRANSFER THE EFFECTS TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE FOR THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO HOLD THE PROPERTY IN
TRUST FOR THE LEGAL CLAIMANTS AND, IF THE PARTIES IN IN-
TEREST DO NOT RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES AFTER 6 YEARS THE
PROPERTY IS REQUIRED TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATE OF THE
LAST DOMICILE OF THE DECEASED CITIZENS.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, JULY 12, 1963:

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER DATED APRIL 24, 1963,
WITH ENCLOSURES, FROM THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CROCKETT,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
THE LETTER OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUBMITTED FOR OUR
CONSIDERATION A PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF "UNIDENTIFIED
EFFECTS", UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES VALUED AT
DOLLARS 631.47, WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY AT PARIS BY THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES. THE MONIES
WERE RELEASED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AS BELONGING TO,
ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED, THE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY PASSENGERS WHO PERISHED IN AN AIR-PLANE CRASH NEAR PARIS ON JUNE 3, 1962. THE VICTIMS WERE AMERICANS, MAINLY FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA. AMONG THE ENCLOSURES WITH THE LETTER OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS A COPY OF A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 8, 1962, FROM THE MAYOR OF ATLANTA TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL AT PARIS. IT APPEARS THE MAYOR, PURSUANT TO CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE CONSUL GENERAL, CONTACTED THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE CRASH VICTIMS AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE "UNIDENTIFIED

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EFFECTS." ALL BUT FOUR AGREED TO TURNING THE MONIES OVER TO THE ART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND. OF THE FOUR EXPRESSING DIVERGENT VIEWS, THREE WISHED THE RECIPIENT TO BE THE CHILDRENS MEDICAL RESEARCH MEMORIAL, THE FOURTH PREFERRED PUTTING THE MONIES INTO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. THE ART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND AND THE CHILDRENS MEDICAL RESEARCH MEMORIAL ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND APPARENTLY AS A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE DILEMMA PRESENTED BY MONIES WHOSE INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED, THE EMBASSY AT PARIS PROPOSES THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED MONEY, DOLLARS 631.47, BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, DOLLARS 50 TO BE DONATED TO THE CHILDRENS MEDICAL RESEARCH MEMORIAL, AND THE REMANDER, DOLLARS 581.47, TO BE GIVEN TO THE ART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND, WHICH ARE THE TWO CHARITIES SUGGESTED AS BENEFICIARIES.

ESSENTIALLY THE LETTER OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY PRESENTS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL IS AUTHORIZED, AND, IF NOT WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MET BEFORE IT COULD BE AUTHORIZED.

SECTION 1175, TITLE 22 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, IMPOSES UPON A CONSULAR OFFICER OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER THE DUTY, UNDER SUCH PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PRESCRIBE, "TO TAKE POSSESSION AND TO DISPOSE OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE LEFT BY ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SHALL DIE WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION." THE CONSULAR OFFICER "SHALL ACT AS THE PROVISIONAL CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION OF A DECEASED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SHALL RENDER ASSISTANCE IN

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GUARDING, COLLECTING, AND TRANSMITTING THE PROPERTY TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE DECEDENT'S DOMICILE." IF AFTER EXPIRATION OF 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF DEATH, THE CONSULAR OFFICER CANNOT MAKE PROPER DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY, HE IS REQUIRED UNDER THE SECTION, AS IMPLEMENTED BY THE REGULA-

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TIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE (7 FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL 446), TO TRANSMIT THE PERSONAL ESTATE TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, "THEY TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE LEGAL CLAIMANT." THE SECTION FURTHER PROVIDES THAT "THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL ACT AS CONSERVATOR OF SUCH PARTS OF THESE ESTATES AS MAY BE RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE"; AND, "IF NO CLAIM TO THE EFFECTS SHALL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM A LEGAL CLAIMANT OF THE DECEASED WITHIN SIX YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE EFFECTS BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, THE FUNDS SO DEPOSITED, WITH ANY REMAINING UNSOLD EFFECTS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED BY THAT OFFICE TO THE PROPER OFFICER OF THE STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE LAST DOMICILE IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE DECEASED CITIZEN. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRACTICAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS GIVING RISE TO THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION, WE CANNOT VIEW THE CONTEMPLATED ACTION AS A PROPER EXTENSION OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IMPOSED BY SECTION 1175, BOTH UPON THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND OUR OFFICE. IN THE ABSENCE OF UNANIMOUS CONCURRENCE BY THE VARIOUS POTENTIAL LEGAL CLAIMANTS, EFFECTUATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED. RATHER, UNDER THE SECTION AND THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, THE MONIES INVOLVED SHOULD NOW BE TRANSMITTED TO OUR OFFICE, "TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE LEGAL CLAIMANT," AND ULTIMATELY DISTRIBUTED, IF THE

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PARTIES IN INTEREST DO NOT RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES, TO THE STATE "OF THE LAST DOMICILE IN THE UNITED STATE OF THE DECEASED CITIZEN", APPARENTLY HEREIN THE STATE OF GEORGIA. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JUNE 30, 1966 LETTER FROM L.F.S. BURNEAM, PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA, TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. U. THANT, SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CONCERNING GUYANA'S SUCCESSION TO TREATIES WITH THE U.K.: BEGIN TEXT. "SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, CONSCIOUS OF THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING EXISTING LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND CONSCIOUS OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW TO HONOUR ITS TREATY COMMITMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT MANY TREATY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN RESPECT OF BRITISH GUIANA WERE SUCCEEDED TO BY GUYANA UPON INDEPENDENCE BY VIRTUE OF CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2. SINCE, HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THAT BY VIRTUE OF CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW CERTAIN TREATIES MAY HAVE LAPSED AT THE DATE OF INDEPENDENCE OF GUYANA, IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT EACH TREATY SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO LEGAL EXAMINATION. IT IS PROPOSED AFTER THIS EXAMINATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, TO INDICATE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE TREATIES WHICH MAY HAVE

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LAPSED BY CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA WISHERS TO TREAT AS HAVING LAPSED.

3. AS A RESULT, THE MANNER IN WHICH BRITISH GUIANA WAS
ACQUIRED BY THE BRITISH CROWN, AND ITS HISTORY PREVIOUS
TO THAT DATE, CONSIDERATION WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO THE
QUESTION WHICH, IF ANY, TREATIES CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO

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LAW.

4. IT IS DESIRED THAT IT BE PRESUMED THAT EACH TREATY
HAS BEEN LEGALLY SUCCEEDED TO BY GUYANA AND THAT ACTION
BE BASED ON THIS PRESUMPTION UNTIL A DECISION IS REACHED
THAT IT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS HAVING LAPSED. SHOULD THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA BE OF THE OPINION THAT IT HAS LEGALLY
SUCCEEDED TO A TREATY AND WISHERS TO TERMINATE THE OPERA-
TION OF THE TREATY, IT WILL IN DUE COURSE GIVE NOTICE OF
TERMINATION IN THE TERMS THEREOF.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA DESIRES THAT THIS LETTER BE
CIRCULATED TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIALISED AGENCIES, SO THAT THEY WILL
BE EFFECTED WITH NOTICE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

END TEXT.

3. L/T HAS INFORMED US THAT GUYANA HAS NOT NOTIFIED US OF
THE TERMINATION OF ANY TREATIES WITH U.K. VANCE

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF THAT PART OF THE MOON PRESS BRIEFING
DEALING WITH GUYANA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1978

1. HODDING CARTER, SPOKESMAN, AND JEFF DIETERICH, ARA
PRESS OFFICER, WERE PRESENT AT THE BRIEFING.

QUOTE: Q. GUYANA. ANY WORD ON WHEN THE SURVIVORS WILL BE
TRAVELING?

A. NO. I DON'T.

Q. THERE IS A REPORT THAT SEVEN WILL BE TRAVELING TO NEW
YORK TONIGHT.

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A. JEFF, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT?

MR. DIETERICH: WE ARE NOT PROVIDING ANY TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE PEOPLE THAT ARE REPORTEDLY TRAVELING IN TODAY OR
TOMORROW.

Q. DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY ARE, IN FACT; THAT THERE WILL BE
SEVEN TRAVELING ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS?

MR. DIETERICH: I AM JUST NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM
FOR YOU THE TRAVEL PLANS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OVERSEAS.

Q. HODDING, ON GUYANA, IT SEEMS THAT THE WASHINGTON
STAR'S CARTOONIST ALSO IS SUGGESTING THAT PERHAPS THE
CHURCH WHOSE MINISTER IS RESPONSIBLE MIGHT CONSIDER PAY-
ING WHAT HE INDICATED WAS \$5 MILLION.

IS THAT AN ACCURATE FIGURE FOR COSTS OF THIS BODY TRANS-
PORTATION IN BRINGING BACK SURVIVORS, OR IS IT STILL AT
THREE OR WHAT?

A. I THINK I SAID YESTERDAY I AM REALLY NOT GOING TO
SORT OF GIVE A RUNNING TOTAL UNTIL WE HAVE A TOTAL. I
DON'T KNOW. I AM NOT GOING TO QUARREL WITH ANYBODY'S
FIGURES.

Q. WHO IS ESTIMATING? I MEAN WHERE CAN WE FIND OUT WHAT
THE TOTAL OF ALL THIS BODY TRANSPORTATION AND SURVIVOR

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TRANSPORTATION IS? IS THERE ONE AGENCY THAT IS HANDLING IT?

A. I THINK THAT I WILL RELEASE IT AS FAST AS ANYBODY WILL. OBVIOUSLY A GREAT BULK OF THE BURDEN IS BEING

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TAKEN BY DEFENSE.

Q. IN THAT CONNECTION, FODDING, IS THE MONEY COMING OUT OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET OR IS IT ALLOCATED TO THE VARIOUS AGENCIES? HOW IS IT WORKING?

A. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT, IN WHICH WE HAVE WORKED TO CARRY OUT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PURPOSES INVOLVING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FEDERAL AGENCIES. WE NOW HAVE INTENSIVE INTER-AGENCY DELIBERATIONS UNDER WAY TO SORT OUT THE ISSUES AND THAT SPECIFIC ONE, OBVIOUSLY, IS ONE OF THEM; AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE ANSWERS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Q. FODDING, DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT STILL THINK THERE ARE NO TERRORIST IMPLICATIONS IN THIS WHOLE SITUATION?

A. I AM REALLY NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON MATTERS SUCH AS THAT. THERE IS A FULL REVIEW UNDER WAY. THERE ARE LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED; AND I AM REALLY NOT GOING TO BE GIVING OBSERVATIONS ON THAT POINT AT THIS TIME.

Q. FODDING, GOING BACK TO THE SURVIVORS AND THEIR TRAVEL PLANS, MAYBE I COULD APPROACH THE QUESTION FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE.

CONSIDERING THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, IS THE GOVERNMENT PLANNING ANY SPECIAL CUSTOMS AND/OR IMMIGRATION SERVICE, AND WHAT PORT OF ENTRY MIGHT THAT SPECIAL SERVICE BE SET UP AT?

A. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

MR. DIETERICH: AGAIN WE ARE IN THE PROBLEM OF CONFIRMING PEOPLE'S TRAVEL PLANS, WHICH WE CANNOT DO AT ANY RATE.

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Q. YOU CAN TALK ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS?

MR. DIETERICH: YES.

AT ANY RATE, IF YOU ARE DISCUSSING MATTERS INVOLVING WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PEOPLE IN THE AIRPORT, IT CERTAINLY WOULD APPEAR TO ME THAT IS A MATTER YOU HAVE TO TAKE UP WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND HEW, THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE RESPONSIBILITY ONCE THESE PEOPLE ARE IN THE UNITED STATES.

A. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WAS POSTED OR NOT.

ON THE QUESTION OF COSTS AND MONEY AND FUNDS, AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF ADDRESSING A WHOLE RANGE OF LEGAL QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN RELATING TO THIS TRAGEDY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF TRYING TO CLAIM SOME OF THE FUNDS OR PROPERTY FOUND IN GUYANA. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A COMPLEX LEGAL MATTER WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT.

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A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVELED TO GUYANA YESTERDAY TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY IN ADDRESSING THIS WIDE RANGE OF LEGAL ISSUES.

INsofar AS PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE CONCERNED, THIS IS, IN FACT, A QUESTION THAT OUGHT TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR STATE OFFICIALS.

Q. THAT WASN'T ACTUALLY MY QUESTION. I WAS THINKING THEY HAVE KIND OF TAKEN ALL THEIR FUNDS. WHAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT WAS 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WHO LICENSED THIS GUY, ORDAINED HIM, ACCEPTED

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MONEY FROM HIM YEAR AFTER YEAR.

A. I THINK YOU RAISED IT BEFORE AND I THINK THE ANSWER TO THAT IS NO, I KNOW OF NO PLANS TO GO TO THE COURT.

Q. NO PLANS.

THE REASON I ASK THIS -- IF I COULD FOLLOW-UP -- THE SUPREME COURT HAS JUST RULED, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THAT THE INHABITANTS OF SEVERAL METHODIST RETIREMENT CENTERS NOW HAVE A RIGHT TO SUE THE ENTIRE METHODIST CHURCH. AND I WOULD SEE NO REASON WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD SADDLE THE TAXPAYERS --

A. IN ANY CASE, LES, ACTUALLY THAT ISN'T A QUESTION THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD DEAL WITH AGAIN.

Q. I SEE. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

A. IT IS A DOMESTIC MATTER.

Q. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT GETTING MONEY BACK FROM GUYANA, HOW MUCH MONEY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

A. I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT FIGURE. I THINK THAT IS STILL BEING PUT TOGETHER.

Q. AND YOU DON'T LITERALLY MEAN FROM GUYANA; DO YOU?

A. NO. I MEAN THE MONEY THAT IS THERE, WHICH IS IN VARIOUS HANDS.

Q. THAT IS WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU.

YOU DON'T HAVE A FIGURE OF HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RECOVERED DOWN THERE?

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A. I DON'T HAVE A FIGURE.

Q. I THINK YOU SAID THE OTHER DAY THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT CONSIDERING TRYING TO RECOVER FUNDS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HERE?

A. YES.

Q. THAT MAY BE CHANGED?

A. NO. I SAY THAT IS A MATTER THAT I CAN'T ADDRESS THAT I AM BEING ASKED.

LET ME GO THROUGH SOMETHING WHICH, IN FACT, I THINK THE WORKING GROUP AND OTHERS WOULD JUST LIKE ME TO SAY AGAIN.

ON THE QUESTION OF PEOPLE COMING HERE UNDER OUR AUSPICES.

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I.E. BEING FLOWN TO CHARLESTON SPECIFICALLY. THERE WILL BE A MILITARY FLIGHT OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE UNITED STATES IF AND WHEN THERE IS A LARGE ENOUGH GROUP OF PEOPLE ELIGIBLE TO LEAVE GUYANA WHO WISE TO TRAVEL IN SUCH A GROUP. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US AT THIS TIME TO PREDICT THE TIMING OF THAT FLIGHT. IT NOW APPEARS FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL HAPPEN BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK.

IF AND WHEN A DECISION IS MADE TO SCHEDULE SUCH A FLIGHT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO NOTIFY MAJOR NEWS ORGANIZATIONS AT LEAST TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE. NOW, AS TO WHETHER IT IS DEFINITELY GOING TO BE CHARLES-

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TON THAT THEY COME TO -- THAT IS OUR PRESENT PLAN. ASSUMING THERE IS A GROUP -- IT IS POSSIBLE, AND AGAIN WE WILL TRY TO LET YOU KNOW. THEY WILL HAVE TO ENTERTAIN OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

THE PROBLEM ABOUT GIVING YOU A TIME IS ESSENTIALLY BOUND UP ON TWO POINTS.

FIRST, WE CAN'T BE SURE WHEN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO ALLOW SOME OF THESE PEOPLE TO LEAVE GUYANA. SECOND, WE HAVE TO THEN ASCERTAIN WHAT THE WISHES ARE OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE THE ULTIMATE RIGHT TO DECIDE HOW AND WHEN THEY WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, IF AT ALL.

Q. THE PLEDGE YOU TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY OF REIMBURSING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPLY TO SUCH AN AIRLIFT; WOULDN'T IT?

A. I BELIEVE THAT ALL RETURN FLIGHTS IN WHICH THE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE CASE IN HAND CARRIES WITH IT A STANDARD FORM OR PLEDGE OF REIMBURSEMENT.

C. HODDING. OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS MY PUBLICATIONS HAVE OBTAINED DOCUMENTS LARGELY FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THROUGH FOIA REQUESTS. THEY DOCUMENT THAT THIS CULT AND OTHER CULTS LIKE IT ARE NOT RELIGIOUS, BUT WERE DELIBERATE SYNTHETIC CREATIONS PART OF A SERIES OF PROJECTS THAT INCLUDED THE MK-ULTRA OPERATION, THAT WAS RUN THROUGH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE CONTROL OVER A SECTION OF THE CIA, WAS RUN THROUGH ALDOUS HUXLEY AND GREGORY BATES OUT OF PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA. SINCE THIS INFORMATION IS IN THE HANDS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKING AT THE ANGLE THAT PER-

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HAPS THIS WAS NOT A RELIGION AT ALL AND, THEREFORE, DOES NOT COME UNDER THE KINDS OF RIGHTS THAT A RELIGION WOULD HAVE?

AND I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THE QUESTION AGAIN OF THE TERRORIST IMPLICATIONS, BECAUSE IT APPEARS NOW THAT

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THAT INFORMATION IS BEING BROUGHT OUT BY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GIVE A COVER TO THE OUTBREAK OF TERRORISM AS SOME KIND OF SPONTANEOUS UPRISING BY THESE KINDS OF CULTS. NOW, THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION, AND I THINK THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS AVOIDED IT FOR TWO WEEKS.

A. I THINK IT IS A SERIOUS QUESTION. I THINK QUESTIONS WERE ASKED SERIOUSLY YESTERDAY, ALLEGING SOMETHING, CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT, WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY OF IT BEING COMMUNIST INSPIRED AND RUN.

I MEAN THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES. MY PROBLEM WITH ALL OF THESE, LAURA, IS THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF A RATHER UNPRECEDENTED, DRAMATIC AND TRAGIC EVENT, AND I CAN'T SIT HERE AND GIVE A RUNNING COMMENTARY ON HOW THAT INVESTIGATION IS GOING.

Q. THE POINT IS -- EXCUSE ME -- JOHN BUSHNELL ORIGINALLY SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT INVESTIGATING THE TERRORIST IMPLICATION.

A. LOOK, OBVIOUSLY ALL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE WILL BE PURSUED.

Q. HODDING, AS FAR AS THE PEOPLE GOING INTO NEW YORK

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THIS EVENING, WHY ARE THOSE PEOPLE ARRIVING ON A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT, AND WHY MIGHT THE OTHERS NOT ARRIVE ON A COMMERCIAL FLIGHT?

A. I DON'T KNOW. IN EACH CASE IT WILL HAVE TO DO WITH THEIR OWN CASH POSSIBILITIES, I.E. THAT THEY CAN AFFORD PERHAPS TO FLY COMMERCIAL AND, THEREFORE, WISE TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY AS OPPOSED --

Q. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE SEVEN PEOPLE COMING INTO NEW YORK THIS EVENING WERE RECEIVING FUNDS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THAT COMMERCIAL FLIGHT. IS THAT TRUE?

A. WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SEVEN PEOPLE ARE COMING IN TONIGHT OR ANYTHING ELSE, I THINK THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE MADE ON THE INDIVIDUALS ARE JUST SIMPLY UP TO EACH ONE TO MAKE FOR THEMSELVES BASED ON THEIR OWN CASH POSSIBILITY. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE NOT MADE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO FLY COMMERCIAL.

Q. HODDING, DO YOU KNOW IF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS ANY CLAIMS ON THESE FUNDS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE FOR EXPENSES THAT THAT GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE HAD?

A. THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY HAVE, IN FACT, PUT FORWARD A CLAIM. I WILL TAKE THAT QUESTION; WHETHER THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THEY HAVE A CLAIM ON SOME OF THAT MONEY FOR THEIR OWN COSTS.

Q. HODDING, HAS THE 1.3 MILLION MEMBER DISCIPLES OF CHRIST MADE ANY OFFER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO HELP PAY FOR THE COST OF

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BRINGING THESE BODIES OR PEOPLE BACK?

A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NO. AND, FRANKLY, LES, I DON'T THINK
THAT THEY WOULD --

Q. WOULD YOU TURN IT DOWN IF THEY DID, HODDING?

A. WE WOULD NOT TURN DOWN ANY MONEY.

Q. YOU WON'T TURN DOWN ANY MONEY, OKAY.

A. GIVEN THE BUDGET IMPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT ON
US, WE WILL TAKE IT.

Q. HODDING, ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN'T SAY YET
WHETHER THESE SEVEN PEOPLE ARE COMING INTO NEW YORK THIS
EVENING?

A. I AM MERELY SAYING THAT IF THEY WANT TO ANNOUNCE
THEIR ARRIVAL THEY WILL.

Q. BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T INTEND TO ON ANYONE
THAT IS COMING IN ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS?

A. THAT IS CORRECT.

Q. HODDING, IF I CAN ASK ONE MORE QUESTION ABOUT GUYANA.
AS I UNDERSTAND IT, WE HAVE A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE
WAITING DOWN THERE NOW. IS THAT CORRECT?

A. LET ME SEE IF I CAN TELL YOU WHAT WE STILL HAVE ON
THE GROUND, OR WHETHER THAT'S BEEN --

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Q. WHAT I AM WONDERING IS, HOW LONG DOES THE US INTEND
TO KEEP THAT TRANSPORT PLANE THERE IN THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THESE PEOPLE MIGHT COME BACK VIA MILITARY TRANSPORT
AS OPPOSED TO COMMERCIAL PLANES?

A. I DON'T KNOW. JEFF?

MR. DIETERICH: MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THERE IS NOT A
MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE WAITING NOW IN GEORGETOWN.
SHOULD THIS FLIGHT BECOME NECESSARY, ONE WILL BE DIS-
PATCHED FROM SOME PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES.

MR. CARTER: AS I SEE IT, WHAT WE BASICALLY HAVE -- IT IS
MOBILED DOWN THERE AS OF LAST NIGHT WITH TWO LONG-RANGE
HELICOPTERS. END QUOTE. VANCE

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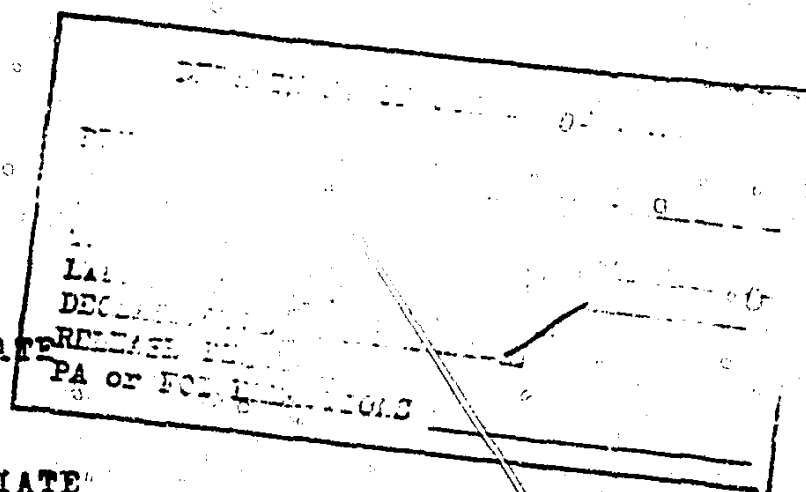
1. THE SEVEN ELDERLY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS DEPARTED
GEORGETOWN AND ARRIVED IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY EVENING.
WERE THEY CAUGHT ONWARD FLIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA. MEMBERS
OF THE PRESS WERE PRESENT ON THE PLANE FROM GEORGETOWN.
BUT ALL SEVEN SURVIVORS DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED.
CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCES WERE DONE ON THE PLANE
UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK, AS WERE INTERVIEWS BY THE FBI
AND SECRET SERVICE. THE FBI REPORTS THAT ABOUT 80-90
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE WAITING FOR THE SURVIVORS IN
NEW YORK, BUT THAT ONLY HURRIED INTERVIEWS WERE POSSIBLE
AS THE GROUP WALKED DOWN THE HALL OF THE PAN AM TERMINAL.
ONE SURVIVOR, WHO WAS WAITING FOR HIS ONWARD FLIGHT IN
THE TWA TERMINAL SECURE AREA. WAS INTERVIEWED FOR A
LONGER PERIOD BY A REPORTER WHO WAS A PASSENGER ON THE
SAME FLIGHT.

2. TRAVELING WITH THIS GROUP WAS A CONSULAR OFFICER RE-
TURNING FROM TEMPORARY DUTY, WHO CARRIED THE UNDEVELOPED

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FILM OF THE GUYANESE IMMIGRATION FINGERPRINT RECORDS AND
A COPY OF THE AUTOPSY REPORT ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

3. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL GO TO JONESTOWN BY HELICOPTER
MIDDAY TOMORROW TO PLACE CONSULAR SEALS ON THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE PROPERTY THERE. THIS ACTION GIVES NOTICE THAT
THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER THE PROTECTIVE CUS-
TODY OF THE US EMBASSY.

4. THE US MARSEALS ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPANY THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AS PART
OF THE AIR FORCE CREW HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STAND DOWN FROM
ALERT UNTIL WE RECEIVE NOTICE THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER
OF SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE GOG AND WISH USG
TRANSPORTATION. THE MARSEALS WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO

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CHARLESTON WITHIN SIX HOURS OF BEING NOTIFIED.

5. DOVER REPORTS THAT SIX MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTI-
FIED, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED DEAD
TO 46. DOVER HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FINAL COUNT
OF BODIES RECEIVED IN THE US STANDS AT 911.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ARRANGED FOR AUTOPSIES
TO BE PERFORMED ON REVEREND JAMES JONES, AT THE REQUEST
OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, AND ON JONES' MISTRESS,
MARIA KATSARIS. VANCE

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SUBJECT: THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

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1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS A SUMMARY DESCRIPTION
OF EVENTS AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.
2. ONE WEEK AFTER THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND
FOUR OTHERS, THE TRANSPORT TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE
REMAINS OF OVER 900 US CITIZENS LED TO THEIR DEATHS BY
PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THIS
TRAGEDY OF MURDER AND MASS SUICIDE, UNFOLDING AGAINST A
BACKDROP OF ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS
BY JONES, HAS CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
FOR OVER A WEEK AND HAS FOCUSED ATTENTION ON MAJOR QUES-
TIONS OF THE ROLE OF RELIGIOUS CULTS IN SOCIETY AND THE
PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN DEALING WITH THE PHENOMENON,
AT HOME AND ABROAD. THE SPECIAL ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT

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IN DEALING WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY IN GUYANA
HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR CENTERS OF ATTENTION.

3. THE GRUESOME TASK OF RETURNING THE REMAINS HAS NOW BEEN
COMPLETED. OVER 350 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND OUR EMBASSY
STAFF WORKED LONG HOURS UNDER UNIMAGINABLY TRYING CON-
DITIONS. OUR HELICOPTER UNITS IN GUYANA FLEW A TOTAL OF
271 HOURS AND THERE WERE 60 FLIGHTS BY C-141 AND C-130
CARGO PLANES. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN GENERALLY
SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORT BY FACILITATING OUR MOVEMENT IN
AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE GUYANESE, HOWEVER, HAVE CON-
SIDERED THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS TO BE ESSENTIALLY
AN AMERICAN PROBLEM; IDENTIFICATION AND DIGNIFIED BURIAL
IN ISOLATED JONESTOWN WERE BEYOND GUYANA'S CAPABILITIES.

4. THE GUYANESE COOPERATED FULLY IN THE SEARCH FOR
SURVIVORS IN THE ALMOST UNACCESSIBLE JUNGLE AROUND JONES-
TOWN. EVEN BEFORE THE US WAS ABLE TO DEPLOY HELICOPTERS
TO SUPPORT THE SEARCH OPERATION, THE GOC HAD 300-400
MEN INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH THROUGH THE JUNGLE AND ALONG
THE RIVER BANKS. INDIAN GUIDES FROM THE AREA WERE
PARTICULARLY VALUABLE. ONCE US AIRLIFT WAS AVAILABLE

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VIRTUALLY EVERY SETTLEMENT IN NORTHEAST GUYANA WAS VISITED BY JOINT US GOG TEAMS TO SEEK SIGNS OF POTENTIAL SURVIVORS. ASIDE FROM A SMALL NUMBER WHO HAD BRIEFLY LEFT THE NEARBY JUNGLE AND RETURNED EARLY IN THE WEEK SURVIVORS HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND, INDICATING THAT VERY FEW LEFT INTO THE JUNGLE DURING THE MASS MURDER/SUICIDE.

5. THE GOG HAS, NEVERTHELESS, TAKEN A VERY DIRECT INTEREST IN POSSIBLE CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY AND IS DETAINING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AS EITHER SUSPECTS OR MATERIAL WIT-

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NEESSES. TWO PERSONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER AND WILL BE TRIED IN GUYANA. THE GOG HAS ALSO SEALED OFF THE SITE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY PENDING DECISION ON ITS DISPOSITION. THE GUYANESE HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO PERMIT US TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA BUT WE ARE SEEKING TO CO-OPERATE WITH THEM IN THE EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE.

6. EIGHTY SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN COLONY REMAIN IN GUYANA UNDER GOG CONTROL. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO FACTIONS: THOSE WHO ESCAPED DEATH IN THE MURDER/SUICIDE AND THOSE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE TRAGEDY AND WERE LATER DETAINED BY THE GOG. THE TWO GROUPS HOLD STRONG ANIMOSITY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND ARE BEING QUARTERED SEPARATELY. THE GOG HAS NOT YET DETERMINED WHEN THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE. WE ARE PREPARED TO RETURN THEM ALL TO THE US AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED. ONLY ONE ELDERLY AND ILL JONESTOWN SURVIVOR HAS THUS FAR BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE GUYANA.

7. THE PROPORTIONS OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY HAVE TRANSCENDED THE CAPACITY OF MOST AMERICANS TO UNDERSTAND. IT BECAME A MAJOR MEDIA EVENT - DOMINATING TV NEWS AND THE FRONT PAGES OF NEWSPAPERS FOR OVER A WEEK. THE LOCATION OF EVENTS IN AN ISOLATED AREA 120 MILES BY AIR FROM THE CAPITAL OF GEORGETOWN SURROUNDED BY JUNGLE CANOPY AND WITHOUT LAND ACCESS HAS ADDED TO THE MYSTERY AND INTEREST IN THE STORY. HOWEVER, THE EVENTS APPEAR TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF A COMMUNITY WHICH WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY AMERICAN; THE GOG HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH THE COMMUNITY EXCEPT FOR ALLOWING IT TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN A FRONTIER AREA. OF COURSE, AS GUYANA IS ITSELF A MULTI-RACIAL COMMUNITY WITH RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, A WIDE SPECTRUM OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND A GOVERNMENT POLICY OF ENCOURAGING SOCIALISM AND COOPERATIVES, THE PEOPLES

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TEMPLE FOUND THE GUYANA ATMOSPHERE MORE OPEN TO ITS IDEAS THAN MANY ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS. WHILE THE MAIN FOCUS IN THE US MEDIA HAS BEEN ON THE EVENTS THEMSELVES

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AND THE TASK OF RETURNING THE BODIES TO THE US, THE MEDIA HAS ALSO FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN DEALING WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD. 2. ACCORDING TO SAN FRANCISCO POLICE THE ASSASSINATIONS OF MAYOR GEORGE MOSCONE AND CITY SUPERVISOR HARVEY MILK NOVEMBER 27 APPEAR TO BE UNRELATED TO THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. A DISGRUNTLED OFFICE SEEKER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD NAMED A "HIT SQUAD" TO ELIMINATE PROMINENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE MAYOR, AND THE SHOOTING IS LIKELY TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRAINS ON THOSE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY.

3. THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED THUS FAR AND THAT ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE FURTHER ATTENTION AND OUR RESPONSES ARE:

Q. COULD VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN AVERTED? WAS CONGRESSMAN RYAN GIVEN SUFFICIENT WARNING OF THE DANGER HE FACED? SHOULD HE HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE PROTECTION DURING HIS VISIT TO JONESTOWN?

A. DEPARTMENT BRIEFED RYAN AND STAFF ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. RYAN HAD ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION ON SITUATION FROM HIS OWN SOURCES. BECAUSE CONSULAR OFFICER HAD VISITED GEORGETOWN FOUR TIMES IN 1975 WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AND OTHERS ESPECIALLY CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS ALSO VISITED. WE

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WE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE A MAJOR VIOLENT REACTION. WE TOLD

THE CODEL THAT THE PRESENCE OF PRESS AND CONCERNED FAMILY WITH THE CODEL COULD CREATE PROBLEMS. WE EMPHASIZED THAT THE CODEL COULD VISIT ONLY WITH THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

Q. DID EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS PURSUE AGGRESSIVELY ENOUGH QUESTIONS OF MISTREATMENT OF JONESTOWN INHABITANTS OR INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY ALLEGATIONS THAT SOME WERE BEING HELD THERE AGAINST THEIR WILL?

A. DURING CONSULAR VISITS SOME 50 INTERVIEWS WERE HELD WITH INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. THESE MEETINGS WERE PRIVATE, OUT OF EARSHOT, IN OPEN FIELDS, AND IN ALL CASES INDIVIDUALS DENIED BEING MISTREATED OR FORCED TO REMAIN IN JONESTOWN. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS SAW NO EVIDENCE OF MISTREATMENT ON THEIR VISITS.

Q. WHAT IS THE USG'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WHO JOIN UNORTHODOX CULTS AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE ABROAD?

A. THERE ARE LIMITS ON WHAT THE USG CAN DO - BY BILL OF RIGHTS REGARDING FREEDOM OF RELIGION, AND BY PRACTICAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY SCARCITY OF FUNDS AND

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PERSONNEL. NEVERTHELESS WE HAD DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL MORE TIME, EFFORT AND ATTENTION TO THIS GROUP THAN TO ALMOST ANY OTHER GROUP OF AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD.

Q. WHY WERE EARLY COUNTS OF BODIES IN JONESTOWN SO FAR SHORT OF THE APPARENT FINAL COUNT?

A. THE FIRST PRELIMINARY COUNT WAS PROVIDED TO US BY THE GOG. WHEN US MILITARY BEGAN TO PROCESS BODIES FOR

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RETURN TO THE US THEY FOUND BODIES LAYERED AT THE CENTER OF THE CAMP; LARGER BODIES COVERING CHILDREN.

Q. WHAT WAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JONES AND THE GOG?

A. IT IS A FACT THAT THE GOG GAVE PERMISSION FOR JONES TO ESTABLISH HIS SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA AND THAT JONES WAS OFTEN SEEN WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.

Q. SHOULD THE USG HAVE PAID FOR THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF THE JONESTOWN INHABITANTS TO THE US?

A. GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THE TASK. ISOLATION OF JONESTOWN, AND INABILITY OF GOG TO IDENTIFY DEAD AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE BURIAL IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE US MILITARY TRANSPORT BODIES BACK TO THE US. ADDITIONALLY, GOG HAD REQUESTED US TO REMOVE THE BODIES FROM GUYANA.

10. MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE TREATED MORE FULLY IN THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO AN INQUIRY FROM THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ASKING FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ROLE OF US OFFICIALS IN DEALING WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SINCE IT ESTABLISHED ITS COLONY IN GUYANA AND FOR OUR VIEWS ON ITS RELATIONS WITH THE GOG.

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TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: SURVIVORS LIST

PLEASE SEND BY CABLE A LIST OF ALL SURVIVORS PRESENTLY IN
GEORGETOWN. THE LIST SHOULD SHOW THE FOLLOWING: NAME,
DPOB, PRESENT LOCATION AND NOK, AND ANY INDICATION WHEN EACH
WILL BE RELEASED. BOTH STATE AND JUSTICE NEED THIS DATA
SOONEST.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PRESSURE FROM PRESS AND FAMILIES
FOR EARLY RETURN OF SURVIVORS WHO INTEND TO RETURN TO U.S.
IS INCREASING. WE UNDERSTAND OF COURSE THAT A HEARING
(?) IS SCHEDULED BY THE GOG FOR DEC. 6. VANCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, AINF

SUBJECT: PRIVACY ACT REQUESTS

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION
FROM REV. JAMES W. JONES, JR. (DPOB 5/19/32, LYNN, IN).

REQUEST POST SEARCH ALL STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS UNDER

THE NAME OF REV. JAMES W. JONES. A SAN FRANCISCO LAW

FIRM (GARRY, DREYFUS, McTERWAN, BROTSKY, HERNDON &

PENSONEN, INC.) HAS MADE PRIVACY ACT REQUESTS ON BEHALF

OF JONES AND 24 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF

THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH. THE GROUP HAS APPARENTLY

ESTABLISHED ITSELF IN GUYANA TO PERFORM MISSIONARY WORK.

DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD OM WITH NAMES AND DATES AND PLACES

OF BIRTH OF THE ADDITIONAL REQUESTERS.

2. IF POST MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS ON ANY OF THESE SUBJECTS.

REQUEST POST SEND COPIES OF ALL SUCH MATERIAL TO PADRC WITH

APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THEIR RELEASE PURSUANT

TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974. PADRC WILL

THEN TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES WITHIN THE

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DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL DETERMINATION. IF POST NOT MAINTAINING

ANY INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS REQUEST POST RESPOND TO PADRC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP, KU

SUBJECT: REPORTED INCIDENT INVOLVING CODEL RYAN IN
GUYANA

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, FOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL DURING CURRENT MIDDLE EAST
TRIP. EMBASSY EXPECTS KEEN INTEREST ON PART OF CODEL IN
FOLLOW UP TO NEWS REPORTS (HEARD ON VOA NOVEMBER 19) THAT
CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN INVOLVED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT IN GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND PERTINENT TRAFFIC
TO KUWAIT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES THIS MESSAGE. CODEL NOW IN
ABU DHABI, WILL TRANSIT KUWAIT MID-DAY NOV 20 ENROUTE TO
TEHRAN, RETURN TO KUWAIT AFTERNOON OF NOV 21, AND WILL
DEPART KUWAIT AFTERNOON NOV 22 (ALL TIMES LOCAL).
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TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: CODEL MCCLOSKEY

1. CODEL MCCLOSKEY HAS REQUESTED REPORT ON SHOOTING OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN. SEVERAL OTHER CODELS ARE EITHER IN LONDON OR DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.

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SUBJ: RETURN OF CODEL FROM GUYANA

1. THIS IS AN EXECUTE OR DER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
2. SITUATION: UNKNOWN GROUP ATTACKED AND KILLED AND/OR WOUNDED MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN (CODEL) LEO J. RYAN.

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3. MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AND SURVIVORS OF CODEL TO UNITED STATES VIA HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.
4. EXECUTION:
 - A. DEPLOY ONE MEDICAL EVACUATION EQUIPPED C-141 TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO EVACUATE CODEL. ENROUTE STAGING THROUGH HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE IS AUTHORIZED. PROVIDE ENROUTE MEDICAL TEAM TO INCLUDE PATHOLOGIST. RETURN SURVIVORS AND BODIES TO UNITED STATES VIA HOWARD AFB, CANAL ZONE.
 - B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: REQUEST DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE USING SHORT NOTICE PROCEDURES. AIRCRAFT WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL BY AMEMB GEORGETOWN POLITICAL OFFICER JOSEPH HARTMAN, TELEPHONE 82687. DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.
 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
 - A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY 1B2 ASSIGNED.
 - B. PA GUIDANCE: TAKE ALL QUESTIONS AND CONTACT OASD/PA AUTOVON 227.9312.
 - C. KEEP C-141 AT HOWARD AFB ON ALERT AS BACK-UP AIRCRAFT UNTIL MISSION AIRCRAFT HAS DEPARTED GEORGETOWN.
 - D. REQUEST APPROPRIATE HONORS BE RENDERED.
 6. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: USCINCSO IS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, CINCNAC

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IS SUPPORTING COMMANDER.

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REF: JCS 102026Z NOV 78 NOTAL

1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE DEPLOYMENT OF A MED EVAC EQUIPPED C-141 TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
2. SITUATION: SEE JCS 102026Z NOV 78. ABOVE GEORGETOWN HAS REQUESTED AND SECSTATE HAS APPROVED POSITIONING A MED EVAC EQUIPPED

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C-141 IN GEORGETOWN.

3. CINCPAC DEPLOY ONE C-141 MEDICAL EVACUATION CONFIGURED C-141 WITH MEDICAL TEAM FROM CHARLESTON AFB, SC TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN, GUYANA APPROXIMATELY 201145Z NOV 78. TEAM SHOULD INCLUDE PERSONNEL PREPARED TO TREAT POISON VICTIMS AND NECESSARY POISON ANTIDOTE.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. SEE JCS 102026Z NOV 78.
5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. SEE JCS 102026Z NOV 78.

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M.O. 11552: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF GUYANA INCIDENT MOUNTING STEADILY.
ALL REPORTS THUS FAR HAVE APPEARED BASED ON CANA SOURCES AND SEEM
REASONABLY OBJECTIVE AND WITHOUT SPECULATION. AT LEAST
ONE NEWSPAPER, TRINIDAD EXPRESS, IS SENDING A SPECIAL
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SUBJECT: PRIVATE MESSAGE

TO: G.W. JOE HOLSINGER, A.A.

STAFF OF CONGRESSMAN WEO J. RYAN

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CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON

1. WE ARE SHOCKED AND TOTALLY SADDENED BY THE DEATH
OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HIS WORK ON THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HIS VISITS TO SWEDEN HAD EARNED
HIM MANY FRIENDS HERE. HIS LOSS IS KEENLY FELT.

2. HIS DEATH IS PERSONALLY SAD TO MYSELF SINCE WE
WERE OLD POLITICAL FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN SAN MATEO
COUNTY. MY WIFE AND I EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES
TO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND TO ALL OF YOU BOTH IN
WASHINGTON AND BELMONT WHO SERVED HIM FAITHFULLY AND
WELL.

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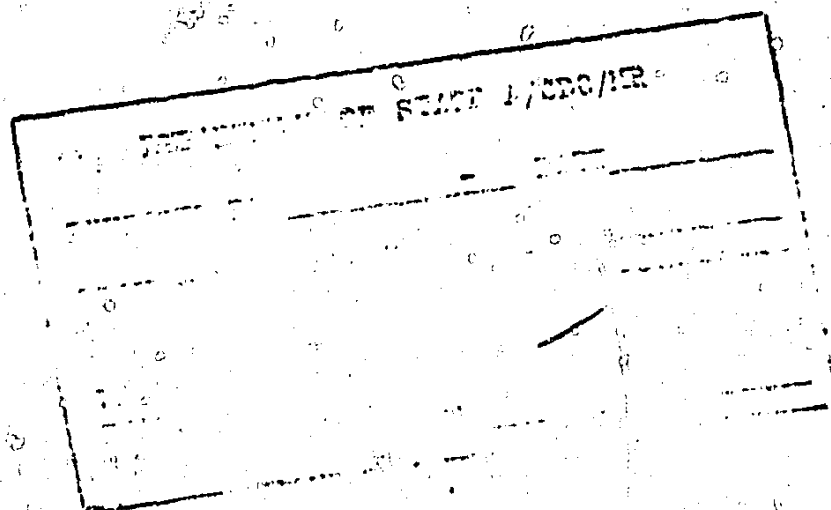
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TAGS: AFSP, GY
SUBJECT: MILITARY C-141 AIRCRAFT

MILITARY C-141, FLYING FROM CHARLESTON TO GEORGETOWN ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, BEARS TAIL NO. 60202. ARRIVAL TIME
IS ESTIMATED 1100 ZULU, AROUND 0800 GEORGETOWN TIME.
TWENTY-FIRST AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE IN SEPARATE MESSAGE
NAMES AND SSN'S OF CREW MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCTOR.
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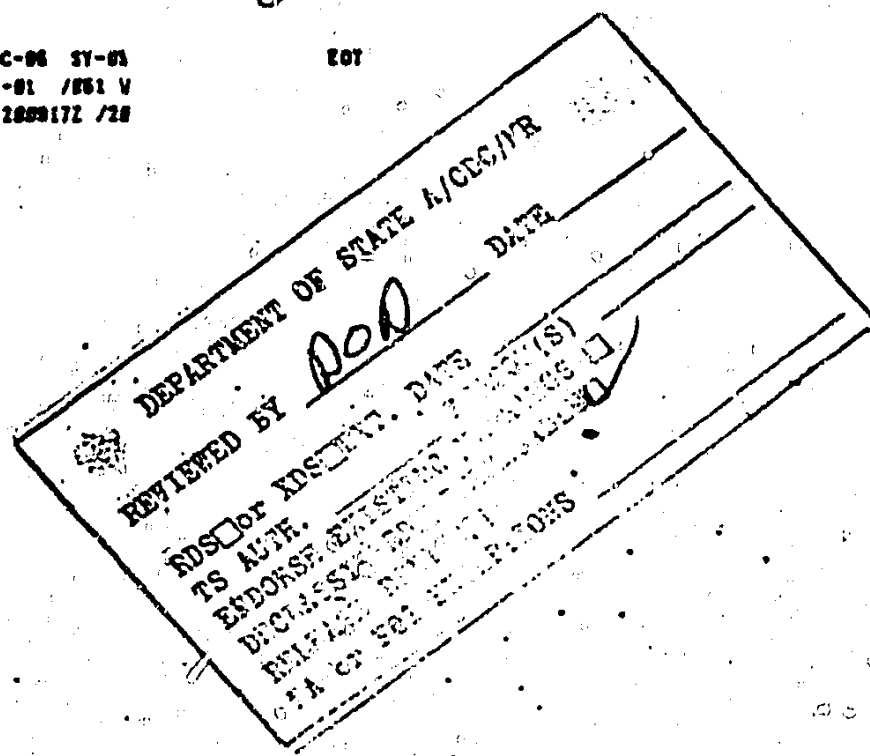
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SUBJ: ALERT ORDER: GUYANA SUPPORT (U)

1. (U) THIS IS AN ALERT ORDER.



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2. (U) MEMBERS OF US CULT (PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH) IN GUYANA
ATTACHED AND KILLED/WOUNDED MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN
LEO J. RYAN. RYAN WAS IN GUYANA TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF CULT AT
REQUEST OF FAMILIES OF CULT. REPORTS INDICATE THAT UP TO 400
MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR HAVE BEEN KILLED. CULT
MEMBERS IN EXCESS OF 1000 US CITIZENS, ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES.
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO ANMNS GEORGETOWN MAY BE REQUIRED TO RECOVER
KILLED/INJURED AMNITS ASSOCIATED WITH INCIDENT.
3. (U) CULT SITE IS LOCATED NEAR TWO UNIMPROVED AIRSTRIPS LOCATED
AT FORT KAITUMA (N07-45N/58-45W) AND MATTHEWS RIDGE (N07-28N/
58-28W).

4. (U) FOR USCINCSO. AS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, FORM JOINT TASK
FORCE TO COORDINATE AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS FOR LOCATION/
REMOVAL OF DEAD/INJURED US CITIZENS FROM AREA OF CULT SITE.
DEVELOP PLAN OF OPERATION AND SUBMIT TO ALCON SOONEST.

5. (U) FOR USCINCPAC. PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO.
PLACE FOLLOWING FORCES IN ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE SOONEST
FOR FURTHER TASKING BY USCINCSO UPON EXECUTION BY JCS:

A. REDEVAC HELICOPTER COMPANY MINUS HEADQUARTERS PLUS TWO
PLATOONS).

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B. MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON.

C. SUPPORT ELEMENTS REQUIRED (FUEL/COMM/AIR CONTROL/ETC.).

D. GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND INITIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF
500 BODY BAGS.

6. (U) FOR CINCPAC. PROVIDE LIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO.
C-5 AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED.

7. (U) FOR ALL. CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE
PURPOSES IS NOT AUTHORIZED. INDIVIDUAL SIDEARMS MAY BE CARRIED.
ACCUMULATE COSTS. FUND CITES TO BE DETERMINED SOONEST. DIRLAUTH
ALCON. COORDINATE OPERATIONS IN GUYANA WITH ANMNS GEORGETOWN.
KEEP JCS INFORMED. REPORT ATTAINMENT ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY
POSTURE AND FORMATION OF JTF.

8. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THIS
OPERATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED. PUBLIC AND NEWS MEDIA QUERIES CON-
CERNING THIS OPERATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AND BROUGHT TO ATTENTION
OF OASD (PA) AUTOVON 227-5131. IN COORDINATION WITH ANMNS
GEORGETOWN, PREPARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND FORWARD TO
OASD (PA) FOR COORDINATION AND APPROVAL. GDS 84

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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE FOR GUYANA RU

REFS: A. AMEMB GEORGETOWN 191938Z NOV 78.

B. AMEMB GEORGETOWN 191938Z NOV 78.

C. PHONECON BG JOHNSON, JJ, AND DEP ASST SECRETARY GROVES
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1. REF A AND B PROVIDED LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS BY GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE FROM USG. REF C CONFIRMED REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO DOD TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT.
2. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE REQUEST AND CONCURS IN THIS TASKING.
3. FOR USSOUTHCOM: A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT/SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO GOS AT GEORGETOWN ON 28 NOV 78 FOR PERIOD OF UP TO 30 DAYS:

15-28 MOTOROLA RADIOS

3 FM RADIOS TO NET W/MOTOROLA RADIOS

2 SINGLE-SIDEBAND RADIOS

150 (NUMBER AVAILABLE) SLEEPING BAGS

200 BLANKETS (AID STOCKS)

C RATIONS FOR 150 TROOPS FOR ONE WEEK

5 40 HP OUTBOARD MOTORS (AID STOCKS)

5 SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATORS 1.5/3KV, AC

1 U-21 AC WITH 6 MAN CREW/MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

2 UH-1H HELICOPTERS WITH 8 MAN CREW/MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

1 1/4 TON TRUCK

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A. ONLY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED ARE THE 14 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE THREE AIRCRAFT.

B. REMOVAL OF BLANKETS AND OUTBOARD MOTORS FROM AID STOCKS HAS BEEN APPROVED, BY REF C.

C. HELICOPTERS TO BE DELIVERED BY MAC AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED.

D. HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE/RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS. THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. INDIVIDUAL SIDEARMS MAY BE CARRIED.

4. FOR CINCHAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USSOUTHCOM.

5. DIRLAUTH ALCON, KEEP JCS INFORMED.

6. FUNDING: ACCUMULATE AIRLIFT COSTS. FUND CITE TO BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

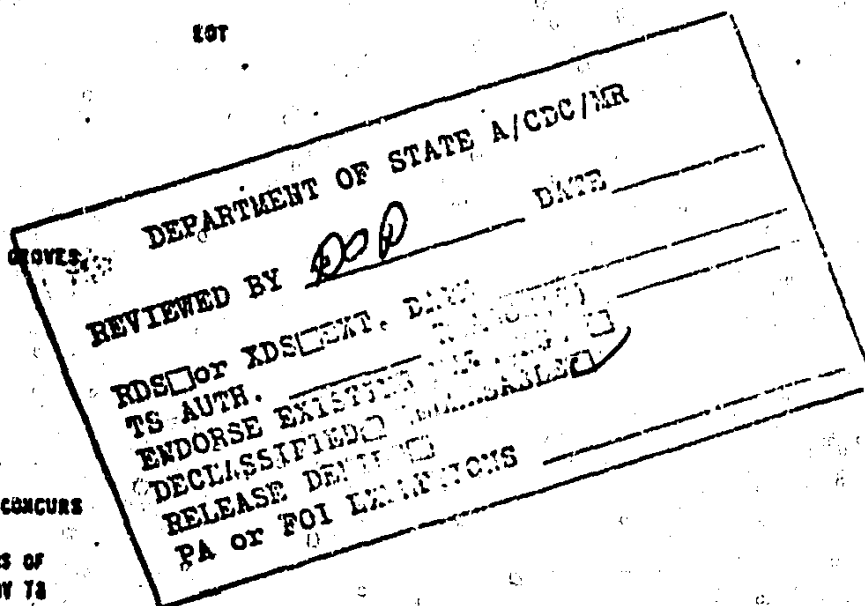
7. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE. THERE IS TO BE NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MATTER UNTIL RELEASE AUTHORITY IS PROVIDED BY ASD(PA). ALL MEDIA QUERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A, QUOTE, NO COMMENT, UNQUOTE, REPLY AND FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO ASD(PA) THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS

ON VIA DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE INFORMATION (202-697-3131). ASD(PA) WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE. PUBLIC AFFAIRS/

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INFORMATION OFFICES WILL INITIATE ACTIONS TO INSURE PREPARATION FOR AND RAPID RESPONSE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OBJECTIVES, SUCH AS: AUDIO-VISUAL DOCUMENTATION, MOBILE PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAMS, PRESS CENTERS, RUMOR CONTROL, AND COLLECTION OF ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE.

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SUBJ: JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM ACTIVATION

1. DUE TO POTENTIAL REQUIREMENT TO EVACUATE REMAINS OF DECEASED
US CITIZENS FROM GUYANA, A JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM IS ACTIVATED
EFFECTIVE 201330Z NOV 78. THE TEAM WILL BE OPERATIONAL ON A 24-
HOUR BASIS UNTIL TERMINATION NOTIFICATION.

2. THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS MAY BE USED TO CONTACT THE
TEAM:

- A. TEAM CHIEF - SECURE - 2710, NON-SECURE AUTOVON 225-2783.
B. DEPUTY TEAM CHIEF - SECURE - 2711, NON-SECURE AUTOVON

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3. PROVIDE POINT OF CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBERS TO ALCON SOONEST.

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SUBJ: JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM ACTIVATION

A. JCS 201330Z NOV 78

1. IAW REF DCA CRISIS ACTION TEAM ACTIVATED 201400Z.
2. DCAOC POINT OF CONTACT IS MAJ R. M. AHLERS, USMC, DURING WORKING HOURS AUTOVON 222-2858/2859, SEVOCOM 2222 AND DCAOC SYSTEM CONTROL OFFICER AFTER WORKING HOURS, AUTOVON 222-2714/2861, SEVOCOM 2222.

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REF: CJCS 201204 2 NOV 78

1. (C) REFERENCE MESSAGE APPROVED PROVISION OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 30 DAYS.

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2. (C) AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TRANSPORT ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR HELICOPTER REASSEMBLY AND A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONNEL FOR VEHICLE AND LOGISTICS CONTROL AS REQUIRED.

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A. JCS MBG 201330Z NOV 78

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1. CG MEMBERS TO JCS CAT ACTIVATED, CAPT BACON AND LCDR HENDRICKSON,
COMMERCIAL PHONE NR. 697-3906, 695-2877 SECURE 2726.

2. AFTER HOURS NUMBERS AUTOVON 851-1495
COMMERCIAL 428-1830
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AUTHORIZED. PUBLIC AND NEWS MEDIA QUERIES SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AND
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3. MEDIA EMBASSY ABOARD MILITARY AIRCRAFT ENROUTE TO GUYANA IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

4. AFIS STILL PHOTOS AND MOPIC FOOTAGE SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO CASD (AI UNPROCESSED).

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FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION OFFICERS
SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE FOR GUYANA SUPPORT
1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MAY BE USED IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE-
GARDING DOD ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS IN GUYANA:
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE
WAKE OF THE RECENT INCIDENTS IN GUYANA.
AN AIR FORCE MEDICAL EVACUATION EQUIPPED C-141 RETURNED NINE

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS ALSO RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA MILITARY FORCES WITH RESCUE AND EVACUATION EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS. THE ITEMS INCLUDE HELICOPTERS, A SMALL AIRCRAFT, LIGHT FIELD RADIOS, SLEEPING BAGS, C-RATIONS, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

* Q: ARE U.S. COMBAT TROOPS BEING CONSIDERED FOR DEPLOYMENT?
* A: NO. THE POSSIBILITY OF DEPLOYING NON-COMBAT SUPPORT
PERSONNEL IS BEING CONSIDERED TO ASSIST IN HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE FOREGOING IS NOT

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UNCLAS 1061

SUBJ: RETURN OF DECEASED CODEL TO CONUS

1. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS 201950Z TELE-CONFERENCE COORDINATION OF
ADDEES ON UTILIZATION OF MEDEVAC C-141 60202 TO TRANSFER 4 CODEL

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DECEASED DIRECTLY TO CHARLESTON AFB. AIRCRAFT WILL THEN BE PLACED ON
MAC "BRAVO" STANDBY ALERT FOR ANY FURTHER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOG.
2. TRANSPORT OF DECEASED FROM CHARLESTON AFB TO FURTHER CONUS DESTI-
NATIONS WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH JCS BY MAC. HONORS/SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED. PROVISIONS OF DOD REG 4515.13R IS
WAIVED.
3. REMAINING CODEL DECEASED, WHEN EMBALMED AND RELEASED BY GOG,
REQUIRED TRANSPORT WILL BE ARRANGED ON ANY AVAILABLE MILITARY AIR-
CRAFT DEPARTING TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, 21 NOV OR
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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. GUYANA NEWS CONTINUES TO TOP LOCAL MEDIA OUTPUT. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21 "EXPRESS" DEVOTED ENTIRE FRONT PAGE TO STORY UNDER BANNER HD. "UNWILLING ONES WERE FORCED TO TAKE POISON." OTHER EXPRESS STORIES, INCLUDING EDITORIAL, OCCUPIED APPROXIMATELY ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE. ALMOST ALL REPORTS ARE GUYANA-BASED AND GENERALLY CONTINUE FACTUALLY OBJECTIVE, REFRAINING FROM SPECULATION.

2. ONE ASPECT EMERGENT FROM COLLECTIVE REPORTS IS THAT AFFAIR BASICALLY INVOLVED AMERICANS ONLY AND WAS ENTIRELY "AMERICANS FIGHTING AMERICANS." THIS BECAME MAJOR, IF INDIRECT, THREAD FOR EXPRESS EDITORIAL HEADED "REAPING A HARVEST OF BLOOD."

3. EDITORIAL SAID IF PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ASKS WHAT HE HAS DONE TO DESERVE THIS, ANSWER "HAS TO DO. AMONG OTHER THINGS, WITH THE PECULIAR STANCE SOME UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, NEWLY INDEPENDENT, ARE FORCED INTO IN ORDER TO SURVIVE."

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4. EXPRESS CITED: (1) MR. GAIRY HAS HIS FREE PORT IN ST. GEORGE'S ORGANIZED BY SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES, (2) CARIBBEAN CASINOS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN THE GRIP OF THE "MAFIA," (3) LATEST PHENOMENON IS THE AMERICAN OFFSHORE MEDICAL SCHOOLS WHICH APPEAR TO BE COINING MONEY WHILE DEBASING THE STANDARDS OF MEDICAL TUITION IN THE REGION, (4) RELIGIOUS SECTS HAVE BEEN WITH US A LONG TIME. ONE HEARS THEM ON RADIO, WATCHES THEM ON TELEVISION, AND THOUSANDS OF WEST INDIANS ARE ATTRACTED TO THEIR TABERNACLES. "PAPER DREW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THOSE FROM AMERICA WHO ARE SO ACTIVE IN OUR MIDST."

5. EXPRESS SAID "THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY HAS CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS MORE TO IT THAN RELIGION...AND...IN THE PROCESS, MR. BURNHAM'S COUNTRY HAS REAPED A HARVEST OF BLOOD." ASKEY

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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE

MESSAGE IN 2 PARTS. PART ONE FOR ALL.

REQUEST DIP CLN TO LAND GEORGETOWN GUYANA.

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CONCURRENCE OF OASD/ISA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

B. PURPOSE: AIRLIFT AND SUPPORT OF RECOVERY OF US CONGRESSMAN
AND PARTY GEORGETOWN GUYANA.

C. FLIGHT: 504159X9 325 PRIMARY AIRCRAFT: 60517

BACK-UP AIRCRAFT: 60531/60568 AIRCRAFT TYPE: C-130.

D. ITINERARY: ALL TIMES GMT NOV 78.

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E. ACFT CMDR: CAPT COLLINS FOUR OFFICERS AND FIVE

ENLISTED MEN. ALL US CITIZENS. ALTERNATE AC'S LTC GABRIEL

F. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND FUEL GEORGETOWN. PLEASE ADVISE
IF LIMITED OR NOT AVAILABLE.

G. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY MESSAGE.

PART 2: FOR VENEZUELA: MBHO ☐ MLTM (1) ENTER ORTIZ (1046N/7242W)

UG-4 CBC UA-16 EXIT AKROK (10753N/6019W) MLTM (2) MLTM TO MBHO ENTER
AKROK (10753N/6019W) UA-16 CBC UG-4 EXIT ORTIZ (1046N/7242W) MBHO.

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SUBJ: EXECUTE ORDER - RETURN OF DECEASED AMERICANS FROM GUYANA (U)

REF: A. JCS 208903Z NOV 78 (ALERT ORDER)

B. USCINCSO 201745Z NOV 78 (CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)

C. AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 201755Z NOV 78 (MOTAL)

1. (U) THIS IS AN EXECUTE ORDER BY AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
2. (U) SITUATION: PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 400 MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY MAY BE DEAD REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSITION.
3. (C) MISSION: RETURN DECEASED AMERICANS TO UNITED STATES.
4. (C) EXECUTION:
 - A. COURSE OF ACTION. ACTIVATE JTF AND DEPLOY FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFB. MINIMIZE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL IN TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA TO APPROXIMATELY 250. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MODIFY CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (USCINCSO 201745Z NOV 78) IF UTILIZATION OF MATHEWS RIDGE AIRFIELD IS FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE C-130 AIRCRAFT. (REF C PERTAINS).
 - B. TASK FORCE ELEMENTS.

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- (1) JTF HEADQUARTERS. (USCINCSO)
- (2) GRAVE REGISTRATION TEAMS. (USCINCRD)
- (3) MEDEVAC HELICOPTER PLATOON MINUS. (4 UN-1) (USCINCRD)
- (4) SUPPORT ELEMENTS AS REQUIRED. (USCINCSO)
- (5) MEDICAL CLEANING PLATOON. (USCINCRD)
- (6) 3 HH-53 HELICOPTERS (COLIN AFB). (CSAF)
- (7) JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE) (USCINCRD)

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) TIME FOR EXECUTION. ASAP.
- (2) ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION. APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK.

(3) OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINT. NIGHT OPERATIONS AT GEORGETOWN REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL BY GOG.

(4) DURLAUGH ALCON. COORDINATE EVACUATION OF BODIES AND MORTUARY SERVICES WITH AIR FORCE CASUALTY OPS CENTER RANDOLPH AFB TX AUTOVON 487-6455.

(5) COORDINATE DEPLOYMENT DEPARTURE TIME/PLACE WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE, MR. CALDERHEAD, COMMERCIAL 632-9380 FOR 3-6

STATE PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY DEPLOYING UNITS.
(U) CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE

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(1) PREPOSITIONING OF CREWS/EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT HH-53 DEPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED.

2. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. MOVEMENT PRIORITY IS ASSIGNED.

B. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL REIMBURSE DOD FOR OPERATING COSTS. ALL SINCE MAINTAIN EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING. REQUEST COST ESTIMATE FOR AIRLIFT AND OPERATIONS BE FORWARDED TO JCS ASAP.

C. PA GUIDANCE: SEE ALERT ORDER.

3. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

A. USCINCSO SUPPORTED COMMANDER. USCINCRD AND CINCHAC SUPPORTING COMMANDERS. CSAF PROVIDE 3 HH-53 AIRCRAFT TO USCINCSO, CNOF AS MUTUALLY AGREED.

B. JTF COMMANDER HAVE DIRECT LIAISON AND COORDINATE OPERATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR GEORGETOWN.

C. SIGNAL. USCINCSO PLANNING SHOULD INCLUDE ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS NETS TO THE NMCC FROM USCINCSO/JTF COMMAND CENTER:

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(1) SECURE VOICE COMMAND NET.

(2) SECURE VOICE REPORTING NET.

(3) SECURE TELETYPE NET.

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B. MR BROWN & ROBINSON TO LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CA.
C. MR HARRIS TO WARNER ROBINS AFB, GA.

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4. FOLLOWING PROVIDED TO ASSIST COORDINATION:
A. FUNERAL HOMES/POC
(1) HARRIS: MURCHISON FUNERAL HOME, VIDALIA, GA
(217) 537-4121.
(2) RYAN: MR GEORGE COREY - OFFICE (415) 687-1134
SAN FRANCISCO, HOME: (415) 871-5660.
(3) BROWN: CUNNINGHAM AND O'CONNOR - 8540 MELROSE, LOS
ANGELES, CA.
(4) ROBINSON: FAITH MORTUARY - 1933 W. MAGNOLIA BLVD.
BURBANK, CA (213) 841-0102 OR 841-0318.
B. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE - RETURN OF DECEASED AMERICAN

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FROM GUYANA (U)

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1. UNITS AND BASES INVOLVED MAY RESPOND TO MEDIA QUERIES ON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AID BEING FURNISHED TO GUYANA. YOU MAY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC UNITS AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO STRESS THIS IS NON-COMBATANT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.
2. QUERIES BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE OASD (PA) DUTY OFFICER FOR RESPONSE.
3. ACTION ADDRESSES RETRANSMIT AS NECESSARY.

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV 8AAM 1021, (FUND CITE: TO
BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE. CHARGE: TO BE FURNISHED). THIS IS
A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.

ITEM 1. 21AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1021/01 SHAW AFB, SC/MACDILL

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AFB, FL IN SUPPORT OF JCSE. PRIORITY 102 ASSIGNED.

ITEM 2. AVAILABILITY, NOW. PICKUP AND RDO COORDINATE. WHEN
COORDINATED CLOSURE DATE IS ESTABLISHED, NOTIFY THIS HQS, DCCC.

ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 2 PASSENGERS, 1000 LBS BAGGAGE, 5.7 TONS, 1803
CUBE. LSI: ONE (1) AN-WSC-3, 8540 POUNDS, 1000 CUBE, 366X80X104.

ONE (1) TAC SAT TERM MOUNTED ON M884 TRUCK. CARGO IAW AFR 71-4,
PARA 6-27A QUOTED BY USER THIS MATERIAL APPROVED FOR AIR TRANS-
PORTATION.

ITEM 4. CONTACTS:

ORIGIN: AMN GARVIN, AV 985-2238

DESTINATION: MAJ FOLLS, AV 988-1141

ITEM 5. REMARKS:

1. MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING
EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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POLICE COOPERATION.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP,
ARRIVED 3:02 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, NOVEMBER 19, 1978,
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND, VIA U.S. AIR FORCE
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REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; STEPHEN SUNG, AUDIO MAN,
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INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH ALL INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT SPEIER WHOSE
INJURIES PRECLUDED INTERVIEW. SPEIER TRANSFERRED 11:45 A.M.,
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ABOVE INTERVIEWS PRODUCED FOLLOWING INFORMATION

CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (RPT) MEMBERS,
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THAT GALE AND EDITH PARKS AND FAMILY, JIM BOGUE AND FAMILY AND
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DARK SKINNED, 21 TO 23 YEARS, THIN VERY BUILD, 5'10" TO 5'11", WITH A SHARP INDIAN-LOOKING NOSE, OBSERVED SHOOTING TYPE OF WEAPON UNKNOWN. WILSON REPORTEDLY WENT TO POINT KITUMA AND INDICATED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE JONESTOWN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION.

STANLEY GIEG, IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR PULLING TRAILER ON WHICH GUNMEN WERE RIDING.

NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT AMBULE AIR FORCE BASE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAS PERSONAL INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC PLOT DIRECTED TOWARDS CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HOWEVER, SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED

ED THAT FORMER MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF REVOLUTIONARY ARMS SUICIDE FACT AMONG PEOPLE TEMPLE MEMBERS IN EVENT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS DISCREDITED. ALSO, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION

BY JONES AND A SELECT FEW, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GROUP BEING DISCREDITED.

INTERVIEW BY FBI WITH MISS SPEIER WILL BE CONDUCTED EARLY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, ASSUMING HER CONDITION REMAINS STABLE. MISS SPEIER CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN LEFT SHOULDER, THIGHS AND ELBOW OF LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.

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HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DO NOT INTEND TO

SURGICALLY REMOVE THEM FORING IMPROVEMENT IN HER OVERALL

CONDITION. RONALD A. JAVERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY 8:00 A.M., NOVEMBER

21. 1978. MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, AFB. FOR REMOVAL OF PROJECTILE

LODGED IN LEFT SHOULDER. FBI WILL OBTAIN PROJECTILE FROM

ATTENDING SURGEON ON MOYNE.

FBI MIAMI NOTE POSSESSION OF SUSPECT LAYTON'S HANDGUN

NY STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF OBTAIN SAME AS EVIDENCE.

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FBI MIAMI NOTE POSSESSION OF SUSPECT LAYTON'S HANDGUN
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GERMAN TV REVIEW FOR NOV 20, 1972
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THE SUICIDE OF A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH
UNQUOTE IN GUYANA AND GROWING TENSION BETWEEN GERMANY AND
YUGOSLAVIA DOMINATED LAST NIGHT'S NEWS. OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEWS
INCLUDED THE U.S.A. ATTACK ON A CARGO TRAIN IN NORTHERN IRELAND,
THE ATTACK ON POLICE BARRACKS IN NORTHERN SPAIN, AMNESTY,
INTERNATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST KADAM, THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE
TALKS, LOCAL ELECTIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY, THE SE-ASIAN MEETING
IN BRUSSELS, THE SOVIET-ETHIOPIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY, DEMONSTRATIONS
BY FASCIST PARTIES IN SPAIN, AND THE TRIAL OF FORMER BRITISH
LIBERAL LEADER THORPE.

DOMESTIC NEWS INCLUDED MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR ~~AND~~ VIEWS ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATION, NEW CSU SECRETARY-GENERAL EDUARD STÖIBER, THE SPD CONVENTION ON SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, A REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIAL WORK ORDERS ON THE GERMAN ECONOMY, FDP VIEWS ON THE TAX LAW, AND GERMAN EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN KISSER THREAT TO RESPOND TO STRIKES WITH LOCKOUTS.

BERLIN LOCAL NEWS REPORTED FACTUALLY THAT THE U.S. CITY COMMANDANT MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIAL OF HIJACKERS ALEXANDER TRIDEL AND INGRID RUSKA. HE CHANGED THE LAW REGARDING U.S. COURTS IN BERLIN IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE PARTICIPATION OF SPECIAL PROSECUTORS. THE ANNOUNCER OBSERVED THAT THE LAW WOULD BE APPLIED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE MASS SUICIDE IN GUYANA

BOTH CHANNELS HAD ALSO OPENED WITH REPORTS ON THE EVENT AND COVERED EXTENSIVELY WITH NBC FILMS THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. OTHER FILMS PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION ON JIM JOHNS AND HIS CHURCH IN GUYANA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ON CHANNEL TWO. MAIN NEWS BIRMINGHAM. WASHINGTONI SAID: QUOTE THIS MIXTURE OF RELIGIOUS MANIA, CRIME AND POLITICS IS NOT COMPLETELY UNUSUAL IN THIS COUNTRY, ONLY ITS DIMENSIONS HAD NOT YET REACHED THOSE OF THIS STORY OF HORROR. AMONG THE GREAT NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE MANY STRANGE ONES, AND ONCE IN A WHILE IT OCCURS THAT FAITH TURNS INTO RELIGIOUS MANIA AND INTO CRIME. SELF-APPOINTED BISHOP JIM JONES, LEADER OF THE QUOTE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH UNQUOTE WAS SUCH A GOOD ORATOR THAT POLITICIANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE REPUTATION OF HIS PERSONALITY. HE FOUND SUPPORTERS AMONG THE POOR BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE WOULD GIVE THEM HEAVEN ON EARTH. UNQUOTE

CHANNEL GUY PETER HERTSBERGER (WASHINGTON) REPORTED MAINLY FACTUALLY ON JONES' BACKGROUND IN SAN FRANCISCO, EMPHASIZING HIS SUPPORT FOR THE POOR AND UNDERLINING THE FACT THAT THE BISHOP'S INFLUENCE HELPED SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR MOSCONE WIN THE ELECTIONS. IN AN INTERVIEW MOSCONE DISCUSSED POSITIVE ATTITUDES OF JMW.

JONES. PERSBURGER, ALSO REPORTED ON RUMORS ABOUT BLACKMAIL IN THE RELIGIOUS GROUP AND MENTIONED JONES EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE ON THE FARM IN GUYANA. PERSBURGER SUMMED UP HIS REPORT BY SAYING: WHO JONES OBVIOUSLY HAD MYSTICAL POWERS WHICH HIS COMMUNITY SUBMITTED MEELY TO HIS LEADERSHIP. WROTE

CHANNEL TWO'S SECOND NEWS ALSO OPENED WITH REPORTS ON THE EVENT AND HAD UNREHEARSED KLAUER COMMENT WITH AN AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY FILM ON JAMES AND HIS CHURCH. THE FILM EMPHASIZED JONES' POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN CALIFORNIA, AND THE FACT THAT HE WENT TO GUYANA BECAUSE OF RUMORS ABOUT BLACKMAIL. IN AN INTERVIEW, CARL SWINER (RENT MOORE, ITALY) ASKED JESUIT FATHER MICHAEL CAMPBELL JOHNSON, WHO HAD VISITED THE FARM IN GUYANA, FOR AN EXPLANATION FOR THE SUICIDES. IN HIS VIEW THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE FANATICS AND STOOD UNDER HEAVY PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE. IN ADDITION, THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE JUNGLE EVOKED FEARS OF DYING VIOLENCE.

CHANNEL ONE'S SECOND NEWS REVIEWED THE EVENTS, AND ANCHORMAN ALEXANDER VON BENTHEIM OBSERVED THAT THESE SECTS DID NOT ONLY EXIST IN AMERICA BUT ALSO IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. LINKS CONNECT THEM WORLD-WIDE, AND URBANIZ. PANTERS FOUNDED GROUPS TO FIGHT THE SECTS.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS

BOTH CHANNELS MAIN NEWS REPORTED FACTUALLY ON PREMIER BEGINS
REMARKS THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT A COMPROMISE AND MENTIONED PRESIDENT
SAGOTS READINESS FOR A NEW MEETING WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME
MINISTER.
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SUBJ: BACKGROUND INFORMATION - GUYANA

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C. DIA WASHINGTON DC 202142Z NOV 78

1. REF A CONFIRMS 26 NOV 78 PHORCON REQUEST FOR INTELLIGENCE/LOGISTICAL INFORMATION ON GUYANA. IN ADDITION TO INFO PROVIDED

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REFS B AND C, FOL INFO IS PROVIDED:

A. THERE IS NO DATT STATIONED IN GUYANA.

B. QUESTIONS CONCERNING GENERAL AVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN GUYANA AND POTABLE WATER IN GEORGETOWN HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED.

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REFS: A. SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78.
B. JCS 210221Z NOV 78.
I. SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 HAS REQUESTED AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR
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HOMESTEAD TO GEORGETOWN GY.
2. REQUEST MAC PROVIDE AIRLIFT IAW SECSTATE 210620Z NOV 78 AS
MODIFIED BY PARAGRAPH 4. BELOW. AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED IAW CDD
DIRECTIVE 41.0. WITH CONCURRENCE OF CDD.
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210620Z. PER TELECONS COORD JCS/J4 - MAC/CAT - STATE REP. AT
211300Z NOV 78.
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MOVE PARTY OF FIVE VIA SURFACE
FROM HOMESTEAD TO MACDILL AFB. FL ETA 211500Z NOV 78 FOR MOVEMENT
ON SAME A/C AS IN PARAGRAPH 3. ABOVE. SCHEDULED TO DEPART 212400Z
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SUBJ: JCS/SITREP 881/210800Z NOV 78

1. (C) SITUATION.

ON SCENE REPORTS FROM GUYANA INDICATE THAT 425 AMERICANS, 100 OF WHICH ARE CHILDREN, ARE DEAD. OPERATIONS TO THIS TIME HAVE BEEN STAGING OUT OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE INSTALLATION, 20 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF KAITUMA AIRFIELD. MATTHEW'S RIDGE AIRFIELD IS REPORTED TO HAVE A 4,500 FOOT HARD PACKED SURFACE RUNWAY AND CAN PROBABLY HANDLE C-130 AIRCRAFT. PORT KAITUMA AIRFIELD IS LOCATED NEAR JONESTOWN, BUT ITS REPORTED 300 FOOT LOOSE SURFACE RUNWAY CAN

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HANDLE ONLY VERY SMALL AIRCRAFT OF THE T-41 OR T-42 TYPE. BOTH AIRFIELDS ARE EQUIPPED FOR DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS ONLY. THE ROADS IN THE AREA ARE DIRT AND PASSABLE ONLY BY 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES DURING THE RAINY SEASON WHICH BEGINS IN LATE NOVEMBER. GOC FORCES BEGAN ARRIVING AT MATTHEW'S RIDGE FROM GEORGETOWN BY AIRCRAFT SUNDAY, 15 NOV 78. THE REPORTED TOTAL GUYANESE FORCE IN THE AREA NOW NUMBERS APPROXIMATELY 110 MEN. TRAVEL BY GOVERNMENT FORCES IS CURRENTLY BEING HINDERED BY HEAVY RAIN. THE US EMBASSY/COMMUNICATIONS TEAM SENT FROM PANAMA REACHED JONESTOWN ON THE 28TH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. INFORMATION FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY INDICATES THAT MEMBERS OF THE FANATICAL RELIGIOUS GROUP BEGAN COMMITTING SUICIDE WHILE OTHER ARMED MEMBERS SHOT THOSE UNWILLING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL 28 NOV THE LOCAL POLICE COMMISSIONER INFORMED THE US EMBASSY THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER JAMES JONES, HIS WIFE, SON, AND 12 MEMBERS OF HIS BODYGUARD WERE IDENTIFIED AMONG THE DEAD AT JONESTOWN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MANY OF THE CULT'S MEMBERS WHO FLED THE SUICIDE AND MURDER SCENE ARE CURRENTLY WANDERING IN THE HEAVY JUNGLE

SURROUNDING JONESTOWN.

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2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS: A CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATING FORCES:

A. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 190328Z NOV 78 TO MAC/SOUTHCON AUTHORIZED MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL TO GEORGETOWN.

B. ON 19 NOV 78 JCS APPROVED ONE C-141 AIRCRAFT WITH PATHOLOGIST. AIRCRAFT LANDED AT GEORGETOWN AT 191235Z NOV 78.

C. JCS 191330Z NOV 78 APPROVED C-130 AIRCRAFT TO DEPLOY FROM CANAL ZONE TO GEORGETOWN WITH EMBASSY AUGMENTATION AND SOUTHCON COMMUNICATIONS TEAM.

D. AT 191947Z NOV 78 JCS APPROVED POSITIONING OF SECOND MEDEVAC C-141 AT GEORGETOWN.

E. C-130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED GEORGETOWN AT 190613Z NOV 78 WITH RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS ON BOARD.

F. JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM ACTIVATED AT 201230Z NOV 78.

G. SECOND MEDEVAC C-141 ARRIVED GEORGETOWN AT 201449Z NOV 78.

H. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 210001Z NOV 78 ACTIVATED THE JTF AND DEPLOYS FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSURE TRANSFER AND CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER AFB.

I. THE REMAINS OF REP RYAN AND THREE OTHER MURDERED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WERE FLOWN FROM GEORGETOWN ON A C-141 AND ARRIVED CHARLESTON AT 210330Z NOV 78. FURTHER MOVEMENT TO CONUS

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FUNERAL LOCATION WILL COMMENCE AT 210330Z NOV 78.

3. (C) GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO EARLY ARRIVAL OF THE GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAMS AND THE USCINCSO C-21 AIRCRAFT TO ASSIST IN ON-GOING ACTIONS.

B. SUITABILITY OF MATTHEW'S RIDGE FOR C-130 USE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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CLOSE QUOTE MISSION.

ITEM 1. 21AF WILL OPERATE H&C MISSION 1022/01 AND 02 AS FOLLOWS:
1022/01 MACDILL AFB FL/TIMENARI INT'S GEORGETOWN GUYANA (C-107).
1022/02 ORATELS AFB MD/MACDILL AFB FL/TIMENARI (C-081) IN SUPPORT OF
JASE. PRICED 102 000 GNS.

175M 2. HIGH 1200001 AVAILABLE 214500Z NOV PICKUP ASAP ADD
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1022/82 AVAILABLE ANDREWS 211300Z NOV: PICKUP ASAP

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AVAILABLE KACDILL 211932Z NOV: PICKUP ASAP

ITEM 1.

A. AIRLIFT: SRAM 1022/01 17 PASSENGERS, 19.7 TONS, 4547 CUBE.
 1 EA M88A WSC/3, 7932 POUNDS, 1054 CUBE, 214X180X104 IAW 10-274
 1 EA GENERATOR TRAILER, 3462 POUNDS, 577 CUBE, 147X2X76 IAW 6-27A
 1 EA MOBILIZER JACC CP, 8923 POUNDS, 875 CUBE, 144X100X103
 1 EA MOBILIZER JACC CP, 8720 POUNDS, 875 CUBE, 144X100X103
 1 EA MOBILIZER JACC CP, 4952 POUNDS, 126 CUBE, 128X100X70 IAW 6-27A
 1 EA MOBILIZER JACC CP, 7228 POUNDS, 788 CUBE, 150X100X102 IAW 6-27A

CARGO 120 IFR 71-4, 2274 4-272 AND 10-274 CUSTODY BY USER THIS
 MATERIAL APPROVED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.

B. O. SAAM 1920-22 3 PASSENGERS, 72 TONS, 1722 CUBE. PICKUP 3 PASSENGERS AT ANDREWS, 3 PASSENGERS AT NEEDVILLE. OFFLOAD ALL PASSENGERS AT TINEHU 1217L

1 EA M884 GSC-, 5200 LBS, 1250 CUBE, 219KEX104
1 EA 1-1/4T JEEP, 1600 LBS, 335 CUBE, 133KEX74
3/4T GEN TRAILER, 1400 LBS, 227 CUBE, 147KEX76

CANCO 14U APR 71-4, PARA 2-276 QUOTED BY USER THIS MATERIAL
APPROVED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.

ITEM 4. CONTACTS:

ANDREWS: WILL MEET AIRCRAFT.

MACDILL; TSgt SCHANNON, AN 285-4341 HQ 213-113-1383

ENROUTE: MISSION 81, CPT TIVEL ON BOARD

MISSION 82, CPT HELFEND ON BOARD

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A. BESPAS: RESULTS OF REGIONAL ELECTIONS IN THE TRENTINO-SOUTH JOE AREA DOMINATE ALL MEDIA WHICH ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY NOTE THAT GAINS SCORED BY LOCAL LISTS AND OF RADICAL GROUPS AND LOSSES SUFFERED BY DC, BUT TO A LESSER DEGREE PCI ARE A WARNING TO THE NATIONAL PARTIES. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE IN GUYANA COVERED PROMINENTLY, MAKES ALMOST ALL FRONTPAGES. SEVERAL PAPERS DISCUSS US-USER RELATIONS, REPORTING SECRETARY VANCE'S REPLY TO BREZHNEV'S STATEMENT ON FOREIGN INTERFERENCES IN IRAN, ANALYZING RELATIONS AND A BOMB ISSUE. LATTER DISCUSSED BY INDRO MONTANELLI IN IL GIORNALE LEAD EDITORIAL.

SECT MASS SUICIDE IN GUYANA

COVERAGE PROMINENT, WITH MANY FRONTPAGE STORIES OR HEADLINES.

1. PIER MARIA PATINETTI FROM LOS ANGELES IN CORRIERE DELLA SERA FRONTPAGE: "JONES CEMENT TOB THE GROTESQUE AND CRIMINAL CARICATURE OF THOSE PSEUDO-RELIGIOUS LEADERS... ENCEDEPCTED BY SINCLAIR LEVIS IN ELMER GENTRY. FOR YEARS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA HAS MULTIPLIED THIS TYPE. JONES HAS TWO CHARACTERISTICS: FANATIC DISCIPLINE... AND HIS RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN MANIPULATORS OF MILITANT POLITICS. HIS RELATIONS WITH THE BLACKS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN STRATEGIC AND MANIPULATIVE, QUOTE DIFFERENT... FROM THOSE OF HIS MOST DISTINGUISHED VICTIM, LEO RYAN."

2. ENRICO CARETTO IN LA STAMPA FROM NEW YORK: "PRESIDENT CARTER, SHOCKED BY THIS INHUMAN EPISODE, HAS ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS. THERE ARE ALREADY VIOLENT POLEMICS ON THE SECT, ON POLICE ACTION TOWARDS IT, ON THE TRUTH OR ALLEGED GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES, ON THE ALIENATION OF THE AMERICAN

MINORITIES."

3. MARINO DE MEDICI IN IL TEMPO FROM WASHINGTON: "ABOUT NINETY PER CENT OF THE CONGREGATION WAS COLORED, THE REST WAS WHITE, PEOPLE WITHOUT ASPIRATIONS OR IDEAS. BLACKS AND WHITES WERE NOT AIDED BY A BATTLE AGAINST AN OUTSIDE OPPRESSOR, WHICH WAS RECENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS."

4. JOHN CAPPELLI IN LA PRESSE SERA FROM NEW YORK QUOTES MRS. JONES AS SAYING THAT HER HUSBAND WAS AN IDEALIST. "ACCORDING TO MRS. JONES HE WANTED TO GIVE THE SECT... A MARXIST SUBSTANCE." CAPPELLI ALSO OUTLINES RYAN'S CAREER, NOTING THAT HE HAD WORKED IN BLACK GHETTOS, IN PENITENTIARIES... AND IN 1978 HAD INTERVIEWED YASSIR ARAFAT.

5. ARMINIO SAVIOLI IN L'UNITA' (AN ABSURD ESCAPE FROM 'CIVILIZATION'). "THIS IS CLEARLY A TERRIBLE, MACROSCOPIC EPISODE OF A BROADER CRISIS. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT JONES' FOLLOWERS WERE ESCAPING FROM A SOCIETY WHICH IS FREER AND MORE PERMISSIVE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME MORE CONFORMISTIC, MORE SUPERFICIAL, AND TYRANNICAL. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR EQUALITY, FRATERNITY, LOVE. BEFORE THERE WERE THE HIPPIES, NOW THERE ARE INNUMERABLE SICTOS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES... THEY ARE NOT ONLY FAKE OR FRAUDS... THEY EXIST BECAUSE THEY SEEM TO SATISFY A THIRST FOR VALUES THAT OTHER SOCIETIES NOT ONLY DO NOT SATISFY, BUT IGNORE AND LAUGH AT. THE LAYMAN, THE DEMOCRAT, THE COMMUNIST KNOWS THAT THE BEST WAY OUT IS NOT AN ESCAPE INTO MYSTICISM AND TRANSCENDENTALISM. HE KNOWS THAT IN THE DEADLY AND BLOODY END OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THERE IS A SEVERE WARNING. TO THOSE WHO ADVANCE OTHER PROPOSAL FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS... GUYANA IS FAR AWAY. CALIFORNIA IS CLOSER, POLITICALLY AND CULTURALLY. AND YET WE FEEL THAT THIS MASS SUICIDE CONCERNS US TOO, THE INHABITANTS OF THIS GREAT VILLAGE, THE WORLD."

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1. (C) REQUEST TO DEPLOY ONE UH-1H AND ONE OH-58 TO GEORGETOWN IS APPROVED.

2. (C) FOR CINCMAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR THE TWO HELICOPTERS AS REQUIRED.

3. (U) EXECUTE ORDER (JCS 210221Z NOV 78) PERTAINS.

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SUBJECTS: CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP PUBLIC OFFICIALS; CONSPIRACY TO
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JANEY CHES, JR., FEMALE WHITE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO
WENT TO JORDONSTOWN.

HICKY TONNETTE, FEMALE WHITE, 27 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER
WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN.

CLARA BOWNEY, FEMALE WHITE, 58 YEARS, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS

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OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STATED IN GEORGETOWN.

MARTIN LAMUEL ROUSTON, FEMALE WHITE, 40 YEARS, MEMBER OF
THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STATED IN GEORGETOWN.

WALTER WAYNE PIETILA, MALE WHITE, 29 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER
WHO STATED IN GEORGETOWN.

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RONNIE LOIS THIELMAN, FEMALE WHITE, 23 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER,
WHO STATED IN GEORGETOWN.

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JAMES COBB, JR., NEGRO MALE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO
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HICKEY TOUCHETTE, FEMALE WHITE, 27 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER
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CLARA BOUGUET, FEMALE WHITE, 38 YEARS, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS

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OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN.

NADYNE LAUREL HUSTON, FEMALE WHITE, 60 YEARS, MEMBER OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN.

WALTER WAYNE PISTILA, MALE WHITE, 25 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN.

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ITEM 1. 21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1023/01 THRU 1023/10 POPE AFB NC/TIMEHRI INT'L APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF 1ST COSCOM. PRIORITY 1501 ASSIGNED. (C-141 ACFT)

ITEM 2. TIMES TO BE DETERMINED.

ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 155 PASSENGERS, 219.4 TONS CARGO, 42,288 CUBE.

FIVE (5) EACH M151A1 TRUCKS, 2,450 POUNDS, 382 CUBE, 132 X 64 X 74.

THREE (3) EACH M416 TRAILERS, 1,020 POUNDS, 172 CUBE, 109 X 62 X 44.

TWO (2) EACH M880 TRUCKS, 5,800 POUNDS, 256 CUBE, 220 X 92 X 74.

TWELVE (12) EACH M35A2 TRUCKS, 17,000 POUNDS, 1,193 CUBE, 265 X 90 X 81.

ONE (1) EACH M105A1 TRAILER, 2,500 POUNDS, 449 CUBE, 165 X 84 X 56.

THREE (3) EACH M149 TRAILERS, 2,800 POUNDS, 623 CUBE, 165 X 84 X 78.

TWO (2) EACH PUE19 TRAILERS, 4,680 POUNDS, 571 CUBE, 175 X 83 X 68.

FOUR (4) EACH M49C TRUCKS, 14,135 POUNDS, 1,345 CUBE, 284 X 98 X 62.

TWO (2) EACH M105A1 TRAILERS (MPU), 4,814 POUNDS, 808 CUBE,

170 X 98 X 81.

NINE (9) EACH 463L PALLETS, 5,000 POUNDS, 300 CUBE, 88 X 108 X 60.

SIX (6) M880 AMBULANCE, 6,115 POUNDS, 1,078 CUBE, 224 X 80 X 104.

THREE (3) M880 TRUCKS, 6,500 POUNDS, 888 CUBE, 220 X 82 X 74.

FOUR (4) 463L PALLETS, 5,000 POUNDS, 330 CUBE, 88 X 108 X 60.

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DANGEROUS CARGO INCLUDES FUELED VEHICLES WITH FUEL IN TANKS IAW AFR 71-4 PARA 8-27 AND 8-47A AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION IAW PARA 5-53A, QUOTED BY USER THIS MATERIAL APPROVED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.

PASSENGERS IAW AFR 71-4 PARA 1-11 (THETA ITEM) DEVIATION TO BE AUTHORIZED BY AIR TERMINAL OR ALCE REPRESENTATIVE.

ITEM 4. CONTACTS:

ORIGIN: XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, AV 236 6300.

OFFLOAD: ON BOARD AIRCRAFT.

ITEM 5. REMARKS:

MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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ITEM 1. 21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1024/01 THRU 1024/06 LAWSON AAF FT KENNING GA/TIMEHRI INT'L APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF 498 MED. PRIORITY 18 (2) ASSIGNED. (C-141 ACFT)
ITEM 2. AVAILABILITY TO BE DETERMINED.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 42 PASSENGERS, 121.1 TONS CARGO, 22,604 CUBE.
FOUR (4) UH1 HELICOPTERS, 3,149 CUBE, 5,600 POUNDS EACH, 531 / X-102

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ONE (1) M543 WRECKER, 34,178 POUNDS, 2,684 CUBE EACH, 350 X 98 X 103.
THREE (3) M880 TRUCKS, 6,500 POUNDS, 866 CUBE EACH, 220 X 82 X 74.
TWO (2) M151A1 TRUCKS, 2,480 POUNDS, 361 CUBE EACH, 132 X 84 X 74.
TWO (2) M416 TRAILERS, 1,500 POUNDS, 172 CUBE EACH, 109 X 62 X 94.
THREE (3) M35A2 TRUCKS, 17,000 POUNDS, 1,193 CUBE EACH, 265 X 96 X 81.
THREE (3) AIRMOBILE CONT, 8,810 POUNDS, 227 CUBE EACH, 100 X 56 X 70.
DANGEROUS CARGO INCLUDES FUELED VEHICLES WITH FUEL IN TANKS IAW PARA 8-27 AND 8-47A AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION IAW PARA 5-53A OF AFR 71-4.
QUOTED BY USER THIS MATERIAL APPROVED FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS:
ORIGIN: XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, AV 238 6300.
OFFLOAD: ON BOARD AIRCRAFT.

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ITEM 5. REMARKS:

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19. AJM1875-82325 (437)	111111	KENS	21/1608	C-141
	21/1725	KVPS	21/2838	
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	22/8759	KENS	111111	REC'D 1023-88
20. AJM1823-88316 (438)	111111	KWRI	22/7515	C-141
	22/1615	KPCB	22/1938	
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60 CP Travis AFB CA/CAT
61 CP McChord AFB WA/CAT
61 CP Hgton AFB CA/CAT
1300 MAS HOWARD AFB CA/CC/DO /LG/TR
UET 17317 TAU LANSOM AAF CA/CC
BASEOPS MacDill AFB FL/OTB
BASEOPS Shaw AFB SC/OTB
BASEOPS Pope AFB NC/OTB
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USCINCSO Quarry Heights CA/3-3
KIVSON AMEMB Georgetown GUYANA
34 COMP WING HOWARD AFB CA/60
CINCLANT Norfolk VA
EMGR FORSCOM FT McPherson GA/AF OP-COO
CDR XVIII ABN CORPS FT Bragg NC/AF1A-DPT-D
CG FM FLANT Norfolk VA/G-4
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LOAD: (2) M35A2, (1) WATER PURIF KIT, (1) 463L PALLET, (1) DPAK.					
21. AJH 1823-09126 (437)	111111	MCNS	22/1700	C-141	
	22/1745	NPOB	22/2100		
	23/0705	MLTH	23/0420		
	23/0948	MCNS	111111		

LOAD: (3) M380 FLD AMBULANCES, AS DETERMINED BY 18 ABN CORPS					
22. AJH 1823-10325 (438)	111111	KVRI	22/1815	C-141	
	22/1915	NPOB	22/2230		
	23/0035	MLTH	23/0550		
	23/1110	MCNS	111111		

LOAD: (3) M380 FLD AMBULANCES, AS DETERMINED BY 18 ABN CORPS					
22. GVM 1823-09 325 (317)	111111	NPOB	21/2210	C-138	
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	23/1110	NPOB			

PART II. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. PRIORITY 100 H-6 IN AFCC 781.
2. CONFIGURATIONS: C-2 142 M35-47/C141

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3. CREW QUAL. AUGMENTED 2P/2FE/2LM HAYS AS REQ'D
4. COMMAND/CONTROL: 21AF CAT AV440-3541/3249/2849
5. GEORGETOWN ALCE: 437MCU
GEORGETOWN ALCE CNDR: 1/C ROBERT WELLS
6. WATER REQ'T: ALL ACFT TO CARRY MAX WATER FILLED CONTAINERS TO GEORGETOWN A.P. NO WATER AVAIL AT GEORGETOWN.
7. GEORGETOWN AP UETU REMARKS:
A) 24HR OPERATION AT MLTH
B) HOG QUAL 3 C-141
C) COL AVAIL EQUAL HOME
D) ALTERNATE FRIGS: "GUYANA CCT" 11466 (P), 4492 (S), 139.6 (S).
8. WEAPONS: NORMAL AIRCREW ARMING 1AV MR 55-37.
9. REFUELING INSTRUCTIONS: ALL ACFT DEPARTING MLTH WILL OPS STOP ROOSEVELT RDS HAS PR TO REFUEL IF REQ'D.
ALL 22AF ACFT DEPT HOME STATION WITH MAX FUEL.
10. ALTERNATE AIRPORTS: ROSEY RDS PRIMARY, FOR EMERGENCY ONLY
USE ZURHAM, ZANDERIJ A.P.
11. C-RATIONS: AS REQ'D TO SUPPORT MSH REQ'TS.
12. CALL SIGNS: MAC PLUS TAIL NUMBER
13. MOBILITY KITS RECOMMENDED FOR AIRCREWS.
14. OXYGEN: MAX OXYGEN ON ALL ACFT. INSURE FULL SERVICE PRIOR TO DEPT.

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A. JCS WASHINGTON DC 201330Z NOV 78

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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EEC, EP, POIP RYAN, LEO J.)
SUBJ: DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO THE FAMILY OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND SEND A COPY TO REPRESENTATIVE CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

2. QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE U. S. MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SINCEREST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC LOSS WHICH YOU AND THE NATION HAVE SUFFERED. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S SELFLESS DEDICATION TO HELPING HIS FELLOW MAN WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

WE IN THE U. S. MISSION WILL PARTICULARLY REMEMBER CONGRESSMAN RYAN FOR HIS UNCEASING EFFORTS TO FOSTER GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE THROUGH A STRENGTHENED DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL BE MISSED NOT ONLY AS A COLLEAGUE WHO REPRESENTED THE HIGH IDEALS OF THE AMERICAN DREAM, BUT ALSO AS A FRIEND WHO GAVE HIS UTMOST SEEKING TO ACHIEVE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. SINCERELY,
DEANE R. HINTON, U. S. AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE. HINTON

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PANAMA FOR RSS AND RMO

ED 11532: NA
TAGS: APER
SUBJ: TAD MSG SUPPORT

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 211748Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)
(B) FONCON FM CO CDD TO ACT CO MSG BN EVE 21 NOV 78
(C) FONCON FM ACT CO MSG BN TO CO CO D AM 22 NOV 78
(D) LOU CARACAS 18970/DTG 202009Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1. REQ CNTN REF A HAS BEEN PASSED AND DISCUSSED IN REFS B AND
C. ACT CO MSG BN HAS MADE LN W/SY AND HAS PREP TWO MSGS JUST
COMPL SPLINT DETAIL FOR FAV RESPONSE YO SAID REQ IMMED UPON
RECEIVE AUTH FM SECSTATE. PLS RESTATE REQ DIR TO SY FOR AUTH
AND FUNDING DATA TO BE PROV FOR SAID FAV RESPONSE.

2. FOR ASSIST AS MAY BE NEU NCOIC IS ADVISED THAT XO CO D
AVAIL BY PHONE IN BRIDGETOWN FM 1835 LOCAL TODAY TO 1830 LOCAL
SUN AS PER REF D. IF YOU REQ THIS MSG IS AUTH FOR XO CO D TO
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IS DISCOURAGED UNLESS POST BELIEVES FULLY NEG.
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E.O. 11652: JTS

TAGS: CASS, OREP, 0Y

SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION

REF: STATE 284162

1. POLCOONS BRIEFED FOR MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL POLICY, AMBASSADOR PONCE, (ASSISTANT
SECRETARY LEVEL) ABOUT THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN
AND ABOUT THE ACTIONS WHICH USG HAS TAKEN AND INTENDS
TO TAKE.

2. POLCOONS GAVE MAP TO AMBASSADOR PONCE SHOWING THE
LOCATION OF JONESTOWN, POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS
VERY CLOSE TO THE VENEZUELAN BORDER AND THAT MANY RIVERS
AND STREAMS FLOW FROM THIS AREA INTO VENEZUELA, ULTIMATELY
INTO THE ORINOCO DELTA. POLCOONS STATED THAT SEVERAL
HUNDRED OF THE AMBIT POPULATION OF JONESTOWN HAD
FLED INTO THE JUNGLE AND WERE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.
HE SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THESE
PEOPLE MIGHT ENTER VENEZUELAN
TERRITORY, MOST PROBABLY

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BY POAT. HE ASKED AMBASSADOR PONCE TO ALERT THE
APPROPRIATE VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES TO THIS POSSIBILITY
AND ASK THAT THEY INFORM THE IMPASSY IF ANY SUCH
AMERICANS APPEAR.

3. PONCE SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE BRIEFING AND SAID
THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE MINISTRIES OF
INTERIOR AND DEFENSE

AND SO THAT THEY COULD ALERT THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES ALONG THE GUYANESE BORDER.

4. HE DID NOT RPT NOT ASK VENEZUELAN TO DETAIN OR
ARREST ANY AMERICANS WHO WANDER ACROSS THE BORDER FROM
GUYANA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FURNISH FURTHER GUIDANCE
CONCERNING WHAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THE VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT TO DO IF ANY AMERICANS FROM JONESTOWN
TURN UP IN VENEZUELAN TERRITORY.

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E.O. 11652: V/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: SMALL AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT FOR GUYANA

REF: STATE 200945

NOTE PANAMATIAN OFFICIAL TWIN OTTERS NOT OPERATIONAL.

WILL REPORT ON LEASING POSSIBILITIES SOONEST. MOSS

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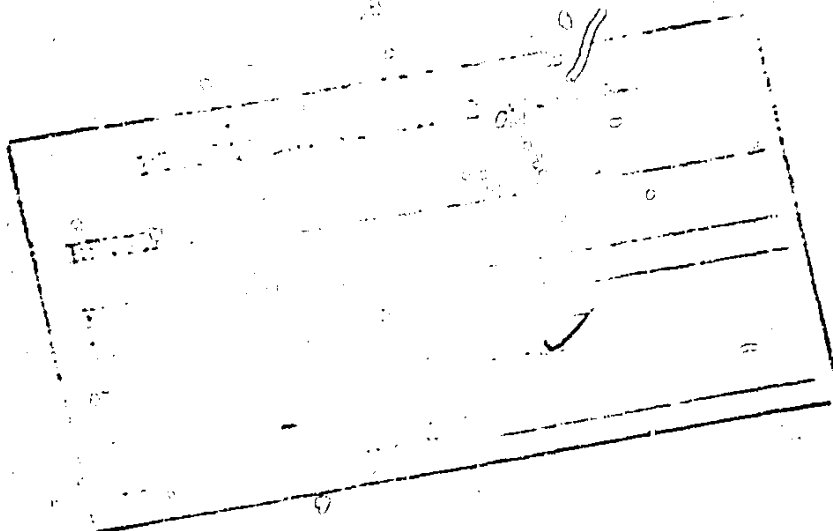
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INFO 11082: 4/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. PRESS PLAY ON GUYANA TROUBLES CONTINUES HEAVY
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS IT MAY NOW BE
BEGINNING TO SUBSIDE. FOCUS SHIFTING TO SEARCH FOR
MOTIVATIONS. PREMEDITATED SUICIDE PLANS, AND UNSYMPATHETIC
PSYCHO-ANALYSES OF JONES' PERSONALITY WHICH NOW CON-
VINCENTLY ESTABLISHED AS PSYCHO-PATHIC.

2. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN BY BROADCAST MEDIA TO
GOS CLAIMS THAT "RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS"
WERE KEY PERSUASIVE FACTOR IN ITS DECISION TO PERMIT
ESTABLISHMENT OF JONESTOWN COMMUNE. SOME REPORTS WERE
ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN DENIALS THAT THEY HAD
IN FACT ENDORSED JONES' CULT. ASSET
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E.O. 11652: N/A

PAIS: CASC CEEP TD

SUBJ: SMALL AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENT FOR GUYANA

REF: STATE 295945

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT
THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO TRIN OFFERS OF SIMILAR AIRCRAFT
IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. FOX

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-374301) IMMEDIATE 3265

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FOR DAS FRANKLIN GROVE AND GUYANA WORKING GROUP FROM

ASSESSOR FOR

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

CLASS: CASE, CRIM. TD

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY CES.

THIS POSITION WAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED BY CBS NEWS TEXTTEL. GOTT
STATED THAT THE NATIONAL AGENCIES HAD REFUSED TO GRANT USE OF ITS
TELEVISION STUDIOS TO US BECAUSE FOR USING TRANSMISSION VIDEO TAPES.
HOWEVER, OUR LATEST INFO REVEALED THIS DIRECTIVE CAME DIRECTLY
FROM GOVERNMENT. I CALLED HIGHEST OFFICIAL IN TEXTTEL AND
POINTED OUT THIS DECISION AT VARIANCE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE
FOLLOWED IN MOST COUNTRIES. AT MY URGING HE AGREED
TO AN UPRIGHT DECISION TO CABINET OFFICIAL. I WAS JUST INFORMED
THAT GOTT HAS REVERSED ITSELF AND WILL PERMIT USE
OF SUCH FACILITIES. CBS NEWS DESK HAS BEEN ADVISED.

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO). TD

SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.

REFERENCE: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 3343; (B) STATE 295929

1. MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE DID NOT RPT NOT RETURN TO
EMBASSY TODAY, AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF THEY
ARE STILL IN TRINIDAD.

2. BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL OF PFFTEL E, WE HAD TO CONTACT
VIA OFFICIAL AT HOME ASKING THAT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
FBI VISIT BE BROUGHT TO FM DONALDSON'S ATTENTION FIRST
THING IN MORNING. THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT DONALD-
SON WILL ELECT TO TAKE THIS REQUEST TO CABINET WHICH DOES
NOT MEET UNTIL FIRDAY MORNING. FOX

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E.O. 11652: N/A

THCS: CV, CASC, OREP

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: (A) TELCON VAZY/AARON, 11/19/78; (B) TELCON AARON

DEFSEC DEF DUNCAN. 11/19/73

1. TELCONS (REF A AND B) AUTHORIZED DOD TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY SECSTATE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH JONESTOWN DISASTER.

2. THIS IS TO ALERT YOU OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL BE NEEDED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN

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SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY MOST EXPEDIENT MEANS. CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), CY

SUBJECT: SMALL AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENT FOR GUYANA

1. WE NEED SOONEST INDICATION WHETHER TWO TWIN OTTERS
OF SIMILAR AIRCRAFT SUITABLE FOR SHORT DIRT RUNWAYS COULD
BE MADE AVAILABLE BY HOST GOVERNMENT OR LEASED FROM
PRIVATE COMPANY IN YOUR COUNTRY. PLANES WOULD BE FOR USE
IN COG OPERATIONS IN INTERIOR TO TEMPORARILY REPLACE OTTER
DAMAGED IN ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SIMILAR PLANE
BEING USED IN JONESTOWN OPERATIONS.

2. FUNDING PROBLEM NOT RESOLVED IF LEASING REQUIRED. CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CREP, SY

SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION.

REF: CARACAS 11213

REGARDING ANY MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY WHO MAY FIND
THEIR WAY TO VENEZUELA WE URGENTLY NEED IDENTIFYING DATA
AND INDICATION OF INTENDED ONWARD MOVEMENT. COORDINATE
WITH OFFICE OF LEGAL ATTACHE. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE;

REF: FBI O 221848Z NOV 78

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

1. THIS CONFIRMS THAT DECEASED AMCITS FROM JONESTOWN WILL BEGIN ARRIVING DOVER AFB, DOVER, DELAWARE, PREDAWN TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 23, 1978.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS OFFER ASSISTANCE FBI DISASTER SQUAD IN IDENTIFICATION PROCESS TO MAXIMIZE NUMBER POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH FBI INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST. AVAILABILITY TEAM AT DOVER, EARLY NOVEMBER 23 WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. UNDERSTAND TEAM COSTS ABSORBED FBI. NAMES AND DOB OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED WILL BE FURNISHED ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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AND LIGHT SIGL AIRCRAFT ONLY. THE FACILITIES AT JONESTOWN ARE LIMITED TO JUNGLE CLEARINGS.

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2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

A. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY WAS DELIVERED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

B. JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE) BEGAN TO DEPLOY TO USCINCPAC AND GUYANA. PROVIDES SATCOM AND PARKHILL CAPABILITY.

C. GOG HAS REMOVED NIGHT LANDING RESTRICTIONS AT GEORGETOWN AND IS GRANTING BLANKET DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES. HOWEVER, ADVANCE SCHEDULE NOTIFICATION FOR ALL FLIGHTS MUST BE PROVIDED GOG.

D. GOG HAS DIRECTED THAT BODIES BE REMOVED FROM GUYANA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JTF PLANS TO INITIATE REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM JONESTOWN ON 22 NOV. BACKHAUL AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED TO LIFT BODIES TO DOVER AFB FOR PROCESSING.

E. DEPLOYMENT OF GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAMS, MEDICAL EVACUATION PLATOONS, HELICOPTERS, AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT CONTINUES.

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION: HELICOPTERS WITH LOUDBEAKERS MAY BE TASKED TO ASSIST IN LOCATING CULT SURVIVORS IN JUNGLE NEAR JONESTOWN.

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1. (U) SITUATION.

A. PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM OF GUYANA (GOG) HAS FORMED A GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE TO ASSIST US AND GUYANIAN EFFORTS IN THE NORTHWEST REGION. AT LEAST 150 GOG DEFENSE AND POLICE PERSONNEL ARE NOW AT JONESTOWN, SITE OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER OF 400 CULTISTS. IF MORE GOG FORCES ARE NEEDED, THREE BATTALIONS COULD BE DEPLOYED TO THE AREA. A SIX-MAN POLICE TEAM AND A MEDICAL TEAM WERE SENT IN MONDAY TO BEGIN GRAVES REGISTRATION PROCESSING. SINCE THE TOWN WAS SECURED ON MONDAY, EFFORTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD SEARCH

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AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AND HANDLING OF AMERICAN DEAD. SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND SMALL GROUPS OF SURVIVORS OF THE MASS SUICIDE/MURDER INCIDENT IN THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE. SOME 400 TO 600 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE STILL BELIEVED MISSING. BULK OF CULTISTS WANDERING IN JUNGLE ARE NOT BELIEVED TO POSE A THREAT TO EFFORTS TO REMOVE DEAD. NEVERTHELESS, SOME SURVIVORS MAY BE HARD-CORE FOLLOWERS OF JONES; CONSEQUENTLY COULD POSE A THREAT TO SECURITY FORCE OPERATIONS. GOG FORCES ON SCENE APPEAR ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SECURITY FOR SITUATION AT JONESTOWN.

B. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WITHIN JUNGLE AREA IS DIFFICULT AND IS COMPLICATED BY REPORTEDLY IMPASSABLE CONDITIONS ON ROAD BETWEEN JONESTOWN AND PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILES TO THE SOUTH. AIR SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA ARE SEVERELY LIMITED AND LATEST ON SITE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE AIRSTRIP AT MATTHEW RIDGE, 20 MILES SOUTH OF PORT KAITUMA, IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVICEABLE FOR C-130 OPERATIONS. TIKENRI INTERNATIONAL, SOUTH OF GEORGETOWN, IS THE ONLY AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF HANDLING C-130'S AND C-141'S. KAITUMA AND MATTHEW RIDGE AIRFIELDS CAN SUPPORT HELICOPTERS

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SUBJ: DIP CLNC TO OVERFLY COLOMBIA/FLIGHT ADVISORY TO OVERFLY
VENEZUELA AND LAND GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
MESSAGE IN 3 PARTS, PART ONE FOR ALL.

A. SHORT NOTICE PROCEDURES APPROVED BY HQ USAF/XOXXI WITH
CONCURRENCE OF OASD/ISA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
B. PURPOSE: AIRLIFT SUPPORT OF GUYANA RESCUE AND RECOVERY OPERATION.

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C. FLIGHT: SOA 1593 XO 326 PRIMARY AIRCRAFT: 60531
BACK-UP AIRCRAFT: 60504/40488/50030. AIRCRAFT TYPE C-130.
D. ITINERARY: ALL TIMES GMT NOV 78.

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E. AIRCRAFT CMDR: LTC YOUNG, FOUR OFFICERS AND FIVE ENLISTEDMEN.
ALL US CITIZENS.

F. REQUEST FUEL GEORGETOWN. PLEASE ADVISE IF FUEL LIMITED OR NOT
AVAIL.

PART 2 FOR COLOMBIA: REQUEST OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE 22 NOV 78.

PART 3 FOR VENEZUELA: (1) MBHO-MLTM/ENTER ORTIZ (1046N/7242W)

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C. FLIGHT: SOA 1593 XB 326. PRIMARY ACFT: 60544. BACK-UP ACFT 40458/
50030/60517. AIRCRAFT TYPE: C-130.

D. ITINERARY: ALL TIMES GMT NOV 78.

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E. ACFT CMOR: LTC GABRIEL, FOUR OFFICERS AND FIVE ENLISTEDMEN, ALL US
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PART 3 FOR VENEZUELA. ROUTE OF FLIGHT: (1) MBHO-MLTM/ENTER ORTIZ

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - DECEASED - VICTIM;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE, FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW NOVEMBER 21, 1978,
REVEALS THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) HAD A HOUSE LOCATED IN
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. IT IS LOCATED AT 4L LAMAH GARDENS, GEORGE-
TOWN.

IT IS REPORTEDLY A LARGE YELLOW HOUSE AT THE END OF
THE ROAD.

THIS INFORMATION IS FURNISHED IN THE EVENT IT IS NOT
ALREADY KNOWN.

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BMDR FORSCOM FT MCPHERSON GA/AF OP-COO
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SUBJ: CHANGE 1 TO 21AF/CAT GUYANA AIRLIFT FLOW.
REF MY MESS. 212013Z NOV 78.
1. LINE ITEM NBR 12 AND NBR 13 INDICATE SAME
MSN NUMBER. LINE NO. 12 REMAINS AS IS.
2. DELETE LINE NUMBER 12-AJM 1023-03-326
3. NEW ITEM 13 WILL BE AJM 1024-06-326
KWRU 22/0455
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4. LINE ITEM 23/ GWM 1023-98-325/-IS CANX.

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TO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ

INFO AMEMB GEORGETOWN GY

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SUBJ: EQUIPMENT FOR GUYANESE POLICE

REFS: A. SECSTATE 212016Z NOV 78

B. PHONECON CDR DEER, JCS, LTC LINEMAN, USCINCSO 21 NOV 78
TAKE SECSTATE 212016Z NOV 78 FOR ACTION. IAW PHONCON CDR DEER,
JCS, LTC LINEMAN, USCINCSO, 21 NOV 78, PROVIDE:

5 POLAROID CAMERAS WITH FILM

5 FINGERPRINT KITS

200 FLASHLIGHTS WITH BATTERIES

200 PONCHOS

200 CANTEENS, CANTEEN CUPS, AND CANVAS BELT WEBBING

200 MESS KITS

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ADDRESS TO AMEMB GUYANA, AND MARK CLEARLY FOR NATIONAL POLICE.

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1028. FUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED). THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1029 RICHARD E. BYRD, VA/
TIMEHRI INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT.
PRIORITY 1B (2) ASSIGNED IC-141 ACFT).
ITEM 2. AVAIL 22 NOV PICKUP 22 NOV COORDINATE RDD.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 3.6 TONS CARGO, 2800 CUBE. 96 TRANSFER CASES
75 POUNDS, 29.25 CUBE, 80 X 36 X 18.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS: ORIGIN: LT CMOR SHAPECK, AV 895-3825.
OFFLOAD: MAC/ALCE.
ITEM 5. REMARKS:
MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING
EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.
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2. UNDERSTAND MAC OR 21AF HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FLOW DATA TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN.

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1027. (FUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED). THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 22AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1027 TRAVIS AFB CA/HILL AFB
UT/TIMEHRI INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT.
PRIORITY 18 (2) ASSIGNED (C-141 ACFT).
ITEM 2. AVAILABLE 22 NOV 78. PICKUP 22 NOV 78. RDD: COORDINATE.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 5.7 TONS CARGO 4212 CUBE. 144 TRANSFER CASES.
ONLOAD 72 TRANSFER CASES TRAVIS AFB 2.7 TONS 2106 CUBE. 72 TRANSFER
CASES HILL AFB 2.7 TONS 2106 CUBE. LSI: 75 POUNDS, 29.25, 80 X
36 X 18.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS
TRAVIS: COMMAND POST
HILL: MR ALRED 798-7746
GEORGETOWN: MAC ALCE
ITEM 5. REMARKS:
MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING
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SUBJ: TRANSFER CASES

1. JCS HAS DIRECTED IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCEDURES TO EXPEDITE
MOVEMENT OF TRANSFER CASES TO GUYANA.
2. ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE JCS DIRECTION ARE:
A. MAC C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 221800Z FOR PICK UP
36 TRANSFER CASES FROM DLA AT BYRD FIELD IN RICHMOND VA
AND DELIVER THEM TO GUYANA.
B. ANOTHER MAC C-141 IS PLANNED TO DEPART TRAVIS AFB WITH 72
TRANSFER CASES RECEIVED FROM OAKLAND AND WILL PICK UP AN ADDITIONAL
72 CASES FROM DLA AT HILL AFB IN OGDEN, UTAH. THAT FLIGHT WILL
PROCEED DIRECTLY TO GUYANA.
C. CAPACITY TO TAKE OUT REMAINS IS 81 CASES PER C-141 FLIGHT.
THE PLANNED 240 TRANSFER CASES SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CAPABILITY
TO HANDLE THE FIRST THREE EVACUATION MISSIONS. URGE MAC COORDI-
NATION WITH MORTUARY AT DOVER TO RECYCLE CASES BACK TO GUYANA TO
HANDLE REMAINING REQUIREMENT. 39 TRANSFER CASES IN EXCESS OF
AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY WILL REMAIN AT HILL AFB. DLA WILL CONTINUE
EFFORTS TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES. SHOULD THEY BE
REQUIRED, CINCMAC SHOULD COORDINATE WITH DLA TO IDENTIFY AND
MOVE ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES.

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DAILY MEDIA ANALYSIS

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OUTRAGED BY THE GUYANA MASSACRE LE MONDE NOV 21 EDITORIALIZES
UNDER THE HEADLINES: "THE 'UNAMERICAN' MASSACRE OF JONESTOWN".
"...ALL THE ELEMENTS EXIST TO MAKE THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT A
PLACE FOR RELIGIOUS EXPERIMENTATIONS AND UNSEEN RELIGIOUS EXPANSION...
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THE FRIGHTENING JONESTOWN SLAUGHTER IS TOTALLY OUTSIDE OF THIS
CONTEXT. THIS IS A LITERALLY 'UNAMERICAN' MASSACRE AND AN ANTI
AMERICAN ONE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCONCEIVABLE AND UNDOUBTEDLY
IMPOSSIBLE IN THE HOMELAND OF THE VICTIMS WHETHER THEY WERE WILLING
OR NOT. IT WAS NECESSARY TO UNROOT AND TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE
HEART OF THE JUNGLE TO TURN THEM INTO SLAVES OF A DELIRIOUS FAITH
FOR A 'MESSIAH' WHO COULD AFTER ALL GIVE FREE COURSE TO HIS
INSTINCTS FOR DOMINATION AND DEATH TO TURN THEM INTO SELF DESTRUCTIVE
ROBOTS.

"THESE HORRORS ARE WITHOUT PRECEDENT AND ALL THE
NECESSARY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID THEIR HAPPENING AGAIN.
THEIR UNIQUE CHARACTER SHOULD NOT MAKE US FORGET THAT SOME IMPORTED
AND RECENT SECTS--IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE-- ARE TEMPTED
BY EXCESS AND BISHOP ABNEGATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TURNING THEM
INTO THE PREY OF UNSCRUPULOUS AND TORTURING MAGI."

TELEVISION AND RADIO NEWS

MIDEAST:

TO CHANNEL TWO:
AFTER PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW ON A3 BROADCAST NOVEMBER 20TH
IN SPECIAL MONTHLY NEWS PROGRAM "CARTES SUR TABLE" PM BEGIN'S
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SAID HE IS AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE EGYPTIAN LEADER IN
HIS INTERVIEW. "ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE HEADING TOWARDS THE SIGNATURE
OF THE PEACE TREATY VERY SOON; IT'S NOW ONLY A MATTER OF FINISHING--
THE TEXT BEING ALMOST READY." HE ALSO DECLARED THAT "FOR THE ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT THE TREATY MIGHT BE SIGNED BEFORE DECEMBER 18TH".

TV CHANNEL THREE ANCHORMAN ANDRE SARAS:

"ONE EXPECTED MUCH FROM THE ISRAELI CABINET'S MEETING AFTER
PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW. JERUSALEM DECLARED IT WAS READY TO

SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CAIRO BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ACCUCCING
IN THE LAST EGYPTIAN REQUESTS.

"IMMEDIATE REACTION IN CAIRO: EGYPT MAINTAINS ITS POSITION AND WANTS
TO GET A TIMETABLE FOR PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY ON THE WEST BANK
AND GAZA. PRESIDENT SADAT DECIDES TO RECALL HIS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR
FROM THE WASHINGTON PEACE TALKS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO."

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE NOV 22

FRONT PAGE WP FROM JERUSALEM "IN REVERSAL OF STANCE: ISRAEL AGREES
TO ACCEPT PACT PROPOSED BY US" WP FROM CAIRO "IN APASSE OVER
PALESTINIAN TIMETABLE: EGYPT RECALLS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR" WP FROM
GUYANA "LAST RITES IN JONESTOWN: CYANIDE".
INSIDE: NYT FROM WASHINGTON "CARTER AIDES SAID INVOLVED: GRAND JURY
INVESTIGATING ALLEGED PLAN TO AID VESCO" WP FROM WASHINGTON "DOGOV
SYSTEM TIED TO SALT SUPPORT: US CONSIDERING ICBMS IN TRUCKS
PLANES HOLED" WP FROM MEMPHIS "TO HEAT WATER IN 100,000 HOUSES:
TV A TIES SULLIED IMAGE TO BIG SOLAR HEAT PROJECT" WP FROM BALTIMORE
"IN RADIATION OF MOSCOW EMBASSY: US STAFF FOUND UNHURT BY SOVIET
BEAMS" NYT FROM YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK "PLAN OFFERED TO 'RECLAIM'
YOSEMITE PARK'S ZERENITE" WP FROM WASHINGTON "NSA STATE DEPARTMENT
IS ACCUSED: 'ACCIDENT' PUT RYAN ON TRAIL; NYT FROM NEW ORK "NOTE
FROM MRS CARTER CITED: PROMINENT US FIGURES WROTE SUPPORT FOR
JONESTOWN"; WP FROM WASHINGTON "CULT MEMBER PREPARED PROUD TO DIE
FOR 'SOCIALISM'".

EDIT PAGE: WP "DEATH IN GUYANA" INT "FORMULA FOR US-CHINA TIES."
NYT "MORE THAN MERELY POWER-11"; INT REPLY FROM IRAN
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ITEM 1. 22AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1029. HILL AFB, UT/TIMEHRI INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT.

PRIORITY 1B (2) ASSIGNED (C-141 ACFT).

ITEM 2. AVAILABLE 22 NOV 78, PICKUP: 22 NOV 78, RDD: COORDINATE.

ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 4.3 TON CARGO, 3247 CUBE, 111 TRANSFER CASES

LSI: 75 POUNDS, 29.25 CUBE, 80X38X18

ITEM 4: CONTACTS

HILL: MR ALRED 790-7746

GEORGETOWN: MAC ALCE

ITEM 5: REMARKS:

MAC AFS AND OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF - CAT

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.
FBIHQ HAS BEEN ADVISED FIRST CONTINGENT OF EIGHTY-ONE
BODIES TO ARRIVE AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE,
EARLY A. M. TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 23, 1978. FBI DISASTER SQUAD
AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION AND IN VIEW OF FBI
INVESTIGATIVE INTERESTS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AS MANY POSITIVE
IDENTIFICATIONS AS POSSIBLE BE OBTAINED. WE REQUEST STATE
DEPARTMENT AND JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IF SERVICES OF FBI DISASTER TEAM TO BE UTILIZED.

ALSO, IT IS REQUESTED A LIST OF NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTHS

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WHERE POSSIBLE OF BODIES BEING RETURNED BE IMMEDIATELY
FURNISHED FBI SO THAT OUR IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CAN BE CHECKED
FOR POSSIBILITIES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF BODIES.

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CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED). THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.

ITEM 1. 21AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1030-01 AS REQUIRED. TIMEHRI
INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA/DOVER AFB DE IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA
SUPPORT. PRIORITY 18 (2) ASSIGNED (C-141 ACFT).

ITEM 2. AVAILABLE 23 NOV 78, PICKUP: 23 NOV 78, RDD: COORDINATE.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 40 TONS CARGO, 12150 CUBE, 405 TRANSFER CASES
LSI: 225 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80X36X18.

ITEM 4: CONTACTS

TIMEHRI: MAC/ALCE ON SCENE

DOVER: MR BILL COURTNEY AV 435-6882/3

OVERALL: SOCOM/CAT 82 3041

ITEM 5: REMARKS:

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AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING
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SUBJ: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA
1. DOD IS ASSEMBLING JOINT TASK FORCE ELEMENTS IN GUYANA AND HAS
BEGUN TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION. THIS
SUPPORT IS PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS.
A. STATE HAS AGREED TO REIMBURSE DOD FOR ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT

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COSTS. FUND CITE TO BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

B. A CERTIFICATION THAT PROCESSING CANNOT BE HANDLED BY
US COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

C. STATE WILL HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE REMAINS.

D. STATE WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO HANDLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS.

E. STATE DEPARTMENT ASSUME LEGAL LIABILITIES IF ANY AND FURNISH
REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERVISE THE OVERALL ACTIVITY.

2. DOD WILL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING APPROACH FOR HANDLING THE REMAINS:

A. AUGMENT CONUS REMAINS PROCESSING FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND
PERSONNEL, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROCESSING OF REMAINS.

B. TRANSPORT REMAINS FROM GOC.

C. PROCESS REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

D. STATE WILL ASSUME PHYSICAL CUSTODY RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN DOD
NOTIFIES STATE REPRESENTATIVE THAT DOD'S FUNCTIONS ARE COMPLETED OR
TERMINATED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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SUBJECT: ARRS SITREP 003

1. (U) GUYANESE POLICE ARE NOW HOLDING FOUR CULT MEMBERS
ARRESTED AT JONESTOWN, ONE OF THE FOUR, LARRY LAYTON, ONE OF
CULT LEADER JONES 3 TOP AIDES, HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED IN
GEORGETOWN WITH MURDERING CONGRESSMEN RYAN AND 4 OTHER PERSONS.
THE MEN WERE ALL SAID TO BE CARRYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WHEN
ARRESTED AT THE CAMP. GOG HAS ISSUED A CRITICAL HEALTH HAZARD

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NOTICE FOR THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

2. (U) CALIFORNIA POLICE ARE REPORTING THAT ABOUT 200 CULT MEMBERS
IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ARE UNDER POLICE GUARD AND MORE ARE RE-
QUESTING PROTECTION HOURLY. CULT MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT JONES SET
ASIDE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO PAY FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PEOPLE
WHO DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE ON ORDER.

3. (U) A FORWARD OPERATING BASE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT MATHEWS
RIDGE. TODAY AIRCRAFT BEGAN BROADCASTING APPEALS TO SURVIVING CULT

MEMBERS THOUGHT TO BE HIDING IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING THE CAMP.
VERY FEW PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN FOUND SO FAR. GOG HAS RELEASED A LIST
OF 174 NAMES FOR BODIES IDENTIFIED AT THE CAMP.

4. (C) AMBASSADOR MANN HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL DEPLOYING FORCES
COME INTO GEORGETOWN TOTALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE WATER.
THE EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO GET ALL PERSONNEL BILLETED TOGETHER
AT THE AIRPORT. THERE IS NO POTABLE WATER SOURCE ANYWHERE EXCEPT
THE EMBASSY WHICH PURIFIES ITS OWN.

5. (C) ONE UH-1, ONE UH-60, A U-21 AND 3 HH-53S ARE NOW OPERATING
OUT OF GEORGETOWN/TIMEHRI. FOUR ADDITIONAL UH-1S ARE ENROUTE.
BOTH HF AND SECURED TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS ARE REPORTED OPERATIONAL

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AT GEORGETOWN. U.S. GRAVES/REGISTRATION TEAM PERSONNEL ARE IN
OPERATION AT JONESTOWN.

6. (U) FOR USCINCSO, JCS/JE AND SECSTATE. PLEASE ADD ARRS SCOTT
AFB IL/CAT, 39ARRW EGLIN AFB FL/CAT, 41RWRW MCCLELLAN AFB CA/CAT,
AND ROOSEVELT ROADS, SAN JUAN PR/SAR MISSION CONTROL, TO ADDRESS
LIST FOR ALL MESSAGES ON SITUATION IN GUYANA. ARRS FORCES ARE
STILL NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO SUPPORT CONTINGENCY
OPERATIONS. GDS-88

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DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

SUBJECT: DOD NEWS BRIEFING

PART 1: DOD NEWS BRIEFING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, 13:40 A.M.,
ASD/PA THOMAS ROSS.

GOOD MORNING: I THINK YOU GOT THE MEMORANDUM ON THE GUYANA
OPERATION. IS THERE ANY NEED FOR ME TO READ THAT?

PRESS: NO.

MR. ROSS: HAVE YOU GOT ANY QUESTIONS THEN?

Q: COULD YOU GO INTO IT IN A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAIL, BEYOND
THE MEMO. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WERE FOUR AIRPLANES THAT LEFT
FROM PANAMA THIS MORNING AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHERS THAT
ARE AWAITING DEPARTURE AT BENNING AND BRAGG AND EGLIN. DO YOU HAVE

RDS FOR ADJUTANT. DATE

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A BREAKDOWN OF ALL THAT AND OTHER BASES UNDERSTAND ARE INVOLVED
OR OTHER AREAS?

A: THERE WERE FOUR C-141S THAT BEGAN TO LEAVE IN SEQUENCE FROM
PANAMA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THREE ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND IN
GUYANA AND THE FOURTH IS ENROUTE. WE DO NOT HAVE AN ARRIVAL TIME
ON IT AS YET. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS ONE C-141 WHICH TOOK OFF FROM
HOWARD AFB IN PANAMA AT 0135 -- THESE ARE ALL OUR TIMES -- AND IS
DUE IN TO GUYANA AT 1321. THOSE WERE THE FLIGHTS WHICH WERE CON-
NECTED WITH THE --

Q: IS THAT LOCAL TIME?

A: 1321 OUR TIME.

Q: WHERE DID THEY TAKE OFF IN PANAMA?

A: FROM HOWARD AFB IN PANAMA.

THOSE FIVE FLIGHTS RELATE TO THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA FOR EQUIPMENT, LARGELY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MILITARY. IN
ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE PROGRAMMED APPROXIMATELY 22 C-141 FLIGHTS
AND FOUR C-130 FLIGHTS FOR THE HUMANITARIAN OPERATION. THAT IS THE
EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WHICH ARE BEING FLOWN FROM FT. BENNING IN
GEORGIA; FORT BRAGG IN NORTH CAROLINA; EGLIN AFB IN FLORIDA AND
CERTAIN OTHER ELEMENTS FROM THE U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND IN THE CANAL

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ZOM.

Q: WHEN YOU SAY FLIGHTS, THAT MAY MEAN THE SAME PLANE GOING
BACK AND FORTH?

A: YES, IT MAY MEAN THAT.

Q: YOU SAY HUMANITARIAN?

A: HUMANITARIAN IN THE SENSE OF ASSISTING THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS
IN THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AND THE TREATMENT OF SURVIVORS OF THE
AMERICAN CITIZENS AT THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT.

Q: HOW MANY HELICOPTERS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN THERE TO CARRY OUT
THIS WORK?

A: TO CARRY OUT

Q: TO CARRY OUT THE WORK OF GETTING THE BODIES OUT, ETC?

A: WELL, THERE ARE TWO HELICOPTERS WHICH ARE ABOARD THE C-141
THAT'S DUE IN AT 1321.

Q: THAT WAS FROM PANAMA?

A: THAT WAS FROM PANAMA. IN ADDITION, THERE IS AN ARMY UN-1
HEDEVAC, AN OH-55 OBSERVATION HELICOPTERS, MULTIPLE. I DON'T HAVE

PRECISELY HOW MANY HELICOPTERS WILL BE IN THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT
BUT I'LL TRY TO GET THOSE FIGURES.

Q: WHAT IS THE IDEA AT THIS POINT, IS IT TO TRY TO FERRY OUT

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THE BODIES TO GEORGETOWN AND GET THEM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES OR
ARE THEY GOING TO BURY THEM THERE? IT DOESN'T SEEM AS IF YOU HAVE A
LOT OF HELICOPTERS TO --

A: WE HAVE SET UP THIS SYSTEM SO THAT IT WOULD BE ABLE TO FUL-
FILL WHATEVER MISSION IS DECIDED UPON. THE STATE DEPARTMENT, I
BELIEVE, AT THE BRIEFING WILL GO INTO WHAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE
ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS, AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL BE
BURIED THERE OR TAKEN OUT.

Q: THEN, IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION AS TO WHAT HAPPENS TO THE
REMAINS, WILL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL THAT'S GOING DOWN THERE ASSIST
IN ANY SEARCH ACTIVITIES FOR SURVIVORS WHO MAY BE IN THE JUNGLE OR
WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL THEY HAVE IN REGARD TO LIVING PEOPLE

A: THAT IS YET TO BE DETERMINED AND WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED
LARGELY BY THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS.

Q: IS THERE ANY INDICATION WHETHER THE KILLERS OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WERE AMONG THOSE DEAD OR ARE
THEY STILL AT LARGE?

A: I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THAT AT ALL.

Q: HOW MANY MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED OF THE U.S. MILITARY?

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A: APPROXIMATELY 250.

Q: THIS INCLUDES THE CONTINGENT FROM HOWARD?

A: NOT INCLUDING THE CONTINGENT FROM HOWARD. I DO NOT HAVE
FIGURES ON THAT AND I'LL TRY TO GET THEM FOR YOU.

Q: DO YOU HAVE A BREAKDOWN ON WHICH SERVICES ARE -- BROKEN OUT
-- AIR FORCE NUMBERS AND ARMY NUMBERS?

A: I DO NOT HAVE THEM BUT I'LL GET THEM BROKEN DOWN FOR YOU.

Q: THIS IS 250 OUTSIDE OF THE PLANE CREWS?

A: THAT'S CORRECT.

Q: ANY IDEA OF THE COST INVOLVED IN THIS?

A: I DON'T HAVE A COST FIGURE. IT'S A LITTLE BIT EARLY FOR US
TO GET A GUESSIMATE.

Q: HAVE THE 22 C-141 FLIGHTS THAT YOU SAY HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED,
HAVE THEY STARTED YET?

A: THEY HAVE NOT STARTED. THEY ARE ON STANDBY.

Q: HAVE THEY BEEN REQUESTED BY GUYANA?

A: YES, THEY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

Q: IS THERE ANY HOLDUP, IS IT A QUESTION OF LOADING OR SOME-
THING? IS THERE ANOTHER DECISION INVOLVED THERE?

A: WELL, I THINK THAT WHETHER OR NOT THIS NUMBER WILL BE

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REQUIRED WILL DEPEND UPON THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER THERE IS TO BE
A BURIAL THERE OR THERE IS TO BE AN EFFORT TO BRING THE REMAINS
BACK HERE.

Q: ARE THERE ANY INVESTIGATORS, PEOPLE MIGHT HELP DETERMINE
WHETHER ANYBODY IS STILL LIVING THAT COMMITTED CRIMES? ESPECIALLY
THE POSSIBILITY THAT A CRIME WAS PLOTTED IN THIS COUNTRY AND CARRIED
OUT THERE?

A: WE ARE NOT PART OF THAT INVESTIGATION. AS TO WHETHER THE
GUYANESE HAVE REQUESTED U.S. GOVERNMENT HELP FROM OTHER AGENCIES,
I JUST DO NOT KNOW.

Q: BUT THERE ARE NO MILITARY...

A: NO MILITARY INVESTIGATORS, NO.

Q: LAWYERS ON THAT KIND OF PEOPLE?

A: NO.

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Q: TOM, WHAT'S THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THE REPORTS THAT THERE ARE SOVIET MISSILE BOATS WITH STYX MISSILES, ON THEIR WAY TO CUBA, BEING TOWED TO CUBA?

A: I HAVE NOT SEEN THE REPORT AND I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND GET AN ANSWER. WHOSE REPORT WAS IT?

Q: WE WERE TOLD THIS MORNING IN A BRIEFING BY GENERAL GRAHAM,

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RETIRED GENERAL GRAMM, THAT THERE WERE NEWS REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT.

A: I HAVE NOT SEEN THE NEWS REPORTS, SUD. I'LL LOOK IN TO IT AND SEE WHETHER THERE WERE IN FACT ANY NEWS REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT.

Q: GENERAL GRAMM ALSO CHARGED THAT THE INFORMATION FROM THE SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES IS BEING WITHHELD FROM NORMAL CHANNELS WITHIN THE PENTAGON.

A: SINCE GENERAL GRAMM IS RETIRED, I WOULDN'T THINK HE WOULD BE MUCH OF AN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT.

Q: HE EVIDENTLY DOESN'T SAY GOODBYE TO HIS OLD FRIENDS COMPLETELY.

A: I WILL LOOK INTO THE QUESTION. I'LL SEE IF I CAN RESPOND IN SOME MANNER. IT'S A RATHER VAGUE CHARGE AS TO WHAT ARE THE CHANNELS HE'S TALKING ABOUT AND WHAT ARE NORMAL CHANNELS AND WHAT ARE ABNORMAL

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CHANNELS.

Q: COULD YOU ALSO FIND OUT ABOUT A REPORT THAT WAS SENT OVER TO THE WHITE HOUSE TWO WEEKS AGO ON THIS SITUATION WITH THE MIGS IN CUBA INDICATING THAT SOME OF THE MIGS ARE OF THE GROUND ATTACK VARIETY?

A: HE IS ALLEGING THAT A REPORT WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TWO WEEKS AGO SAYING THAT SOME OF THE MIGS WERE GROUND ATTACK VERSIONS. IS THAT RIGHT?

Q: YES. WE DID THIS IN A PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE.

A: I'LL TAKE THE QUESTION.

Q: TOM, HOW LONG HAVE THESE SR-71S BEEN FLYING OVER CUBA?

A: I'M NOT COMMENTING ON WHETHER OR WHEN.

Q: WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET SOME PICTURES OF THESE PLANES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN? ISN'T THAT WHAT WE HOPE THEY PRODUCE, IS PICTURES?

A: WELL, SINCE I'M NOT CONFIRMING OR COMMENTING ON SUCH FLIGHTS, I CAN'T OBVIOUSLY COMMENT ON PICTURES WHICH SUCH HYPOTHETICAL FLIGHTS MIGHT BE PRODUCING.

Q: WHEN IS THERE GOING TO BE SOME SORT OF DECISION ON WHAT THESE PLANES ARE AND WHEN WILL IT BE ANNOUNCED?

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A: I DO NOT KNOW. THE STATE DEPT IS THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION WHICH THEY ANNOUNCED. I'M CERTAIN THERE THERE WILL BE A REPORT ON IT BUT I JUST CAN'T---I JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO PUT OUT INFORMATION ON IT.

Q: GENERAL GRAMM IS ALSO CHARGING THAT THERE'S A COVERUP ON THE WHOLE SITUATION REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF MIGS IN CUBA BY THE ADMINISTRATION. IS THAT RELATED TO YOUR RELUCTANCE TO TALK ON IT?

A: TOTALLY UNRELATED.

Q: TOM, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT ON THE TWO NY STORIES THAT APPEAR TODAY IN THE POST AND TIMES ABOUT THE MOBILE MISSILE. IS THERE ANY LIGHT YOU CAN SHED ON THE SUBJECT?

A: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING REALLY TO SHED BEYOND WHAT I SAID HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHICH IS THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING, AS PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL, MONEY FOR FULL SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MX. THERE ALSO MAY BE A DELAY IN A DECISION ON HOW THE NEW SURVIVABLE INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE WOULD BE BASED. BEYOND THAT I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT. THE POST STORY SEEMS TO BE QUOTING

SOURCES ELSEWHERE AND I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE SOURCES MAY BE SAYING.

Q: WHAT KIND OF TIMETABLE IS THERE FOR A DECISION ON BASING?

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A: PARDON ME.

Q: WHAT KIND OF TIMETABLE DO YOU HAVE FOR A DECISION ON THE BASING MODE?

A: WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT COULD BE AS MUCH AS A YEAR BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION ON THE BASING MODE BUT THE INTENTION IS TO CONTINUE WITH STUDIES AND PERHAPS THE BUILDING OF COMPONENTS FOR AT LEAST TWO ALTERNATE SYSTEMS SO THAT NO TIME WOULD BE LOST IN THE FACT THAT THERE IS A DELAY ON THIS DECISION.

Q: IS THE AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTED VERSION OF THE MX THE MOST LIKELY ALTERNATIVE TO THE MULTIPLE AIM POINT?

A: I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO PREJUDGE WHAT THE FINAL DECISION IS GOING TO BE. THE MULTIPLE AIM POINT SYSTEM IS CLEARLY ONE THAT IS SUPPORTED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE. THE AIR TRANSPORTABLE SYSTEM ALSO HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS. THERE ARE OTHER SYSTEMS STILL IN THE RUNNING.

Q: YOU IN EFFECT AREN'T GOING BEYOND WHAT YOU SAID ON OCT. 26?

A: EXACTLY.

Q: IS THERE LIKELY TO BE MONEY IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL TO STUDY BASING MODES?

A: THAT IS BEING CONSIDERED BUT IT'S UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO

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DECIDE WHAT HE WISHES TO APPROVE.

Q: WHEN DOES THE TEAM OF ENGINEERS GET BACK FROM ISRAEL?

A: THEY CAME BACK YESTERDAY OR THE DAY BEFORE. LET ME CHECK.

Q: IS THERE ANY WORD ON WHAT THEY DID AND HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO PUT THESE BASES, ETC.?

A: THEY ARE DUE TO SUBMIT A REPORT WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND THE REPORT IS NOT YET IN.

Q: TOM, IF I COULD RETURN TO THE GUYANA SITUATION AGAIN, IT STRIKES ME THERE ARE TWO UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS, (1) WHERE DO YOU BURY THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DEAD, AND (2) JUST EXACTLY HOW MUCH HELP THE U.S. FORCES GIVE TO THE GUYANESE IN TERMS OF THE SEARCH EFFORTS. ARE THESE UNRESOLVED BECAUSE THE DECISION HASN'T BEEN REACHED YET? THERE OR HAVE THEY BEEN RESOLVED BUT YOU'RE JUST LETTING STATE ANNOUNCE IT TODAY? CAN YOU SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR U.S. ACTIVITIES?

A: WELL, ON THE FIRST QUESTION, I BELIEVE STATE IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO MAKE A DECISION AND I THINK THEY MAY REACH A DECISION IN TIME FOR IT TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BRIEFING OVER THERE. ON THE SECOND, ONCE AGAIN, IT'S A MATTER OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE STATE DEPT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND NO DECISION HAS BEEN

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ON THAT EITHER.

Q: ARE U.S. FORCES READY AND ABLE TO HELP IN THE JUNGLE SEARCH OR IS THAT BEYOND WHAT'S ENVISIONED NOW --

A: IT'S BEYOND WHAT IS ENVISIONED RIGHT NOW, YES.

Q: WHY ARE OUR HUMANITARIAN FORCES STILL ON STANDBY AS YOU CONFIRMED A FEW MOMENTS AGO, TOM? WHAT IS THE DELAY?

A: WELL, THERE IS REALLY NO DELAY. WE ARE GATHERING THE FORCES AND THEY ARE ON STANDBY IN THE SENSE THAT THEY WILL BE READY TO MOVE OUT RATHER QUICKLY. THERE REALLY HAS BEEN NO DELAY.

Q: DOES THAT INCLUDE THE LONG RANGE HELICOPTERS FROM EGLIN? HAVE THEY LEFT YET?

A: NONE OF THAT EQUIPMENT HAS LEFT YET.

Q: WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT TOM IS WHY THEY HAVEN'T LEFT YET? WHY ARE THEY BEING HELD ON STANDBY INSTEAD OF GOING TO WHERE THEY ARE

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A: BASICALLY, I DON'T THINK THERE HAS BEEN ANY DELAY. LET ME
TAKE THE QUESTION AND I WILL EXPLORE IT FURTHER.

Q: I THINK IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THEY NEED THE AIRPLANES WITH
THE EQUIPMENT, ETC., FROM PANAMA TO HELP SET UP A BASE OF OPERATION
IN GEORGETOWN TO ACCEPT THE PLANES COMING DOWN FROM THE U.S., IF

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YOU GO THAT ROUTE. IS THAT CORRECT, THEY'RE NOT READY TO ACCEPT?

A: I'LL HAVE TO CHECK THAT IKE, I JUST DON'T KNOW.

Q: ARE YOU GOING ON THE RECORD WITH THAT ANSWER, IKE?

D: I'LL TAKE YOUR QUESTION. (LAUGHTER)

Q: WELL, LET'S GO LISTEN TO THE STATE BRIEFING.

A: I THINK IT MIGHT BE MORE INFORMATIVE. (LAUGHTER).

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TAGS: CASC, OPEP (RYAN, LFO), GY

SUBJ: REPORTS ON SITUATION IN GUYANNA FOR CODELS

REF: A. STATE 296325 B. KUWAIT 6154 C. STATE 295317

EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR SITREPS AND OTHER DETAILED REPORTING ON

SUBJECT, WHICH ENABLED US TO INFORM CODEL ACCOMPANYING

SECRETARY ELEMENTAL OF EVENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER. CODEL

DEPARTED KUWAIT 1200Z NOV 22. ACCORDINGLY, DETAILED REPORTS,

SUCH AS REF A SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE TWENTY HOURS AFTER CODEL

DEPARTURE (WHICH WAS GIVEN REF 2), ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

HOWEVER, GENERAL SUMMARIES SUCH AS REF C SENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC

POSTS REMAIN USEFUL HERE. IN EITHER CASE, TELEGRAMS THIS

SUBJECT NO LONGER NEED BE SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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TAGS: MSG

SUBJECT: TAD; CASE OF SGT T. MOLIA 554 08 7001/0182 USMC

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1. SNM IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON THE FIRST MAC FLT
DEPARTING FOR GEORGETOWN.

2. FLT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART PANAMA 1300. 23 NOV 78.

3. ALL MAC FLTS DEPARTING PANAMA ARE ON TEMP HOLD FROM
WASHDC.

4. SNM DOES NOT HAVE A VISA FOR GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.

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TAGS: CASC. OREP (RYAN, LEO). TD

SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PEOPLES' TEMPLE IN PORT OF SPAIN.

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 298989; (B) PORT OF SPAIN 3371;

(C) PORT OF SPAIN 3372.

1. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK GOTT APPROVAL FOR FBI VISIT (REFS A AND B). IN THE EVENT OF A NEGATIVE DECISION, WE WONDER WHETHER FBI/DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO FINANCE TRIP BY ANY OR ALL FOUR (ONE IS A NON-US CITIZEN) OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN ANY WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A PROPOSAL--WE HAVE NOT SUGGESTED IT--BUT THE THREE AMERICANS ARE STILL EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE. AS REPORTED REF C, HOWEVER, ONE OR MORE OF THE AMERICANS MAY DECIDE TO ACCOMPANY THE BRITISH MEMBER TO BARBADOS ABOARD THE ALBATROSS III ON SATURDAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOR BARBADOS: AMBASSADOR FOX IS AT AIRPORT AND HAS NOT SEEN THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE PASS UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

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SUBJECT: JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

1. JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WHO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER TEMPORARY DETENTION BY GUYANA AUTHORITIES AND WOULD QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER EMDAP PER A-0272 OF JANUARY 27, 1978.
2. THEREFORE SUBSISTENCE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY PHONE (MCKENZIE - WARD) UNDER REPATRIATION PROGRAM WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE APPLICABLE AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENDITURES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CHANGED TO ALLOTMENT 9K4024-1 APPROPRIATION 1990522.
3. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED HERewith TO EXPEND NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER SHORT-TERM FULL DIET ELEMENT OF EMDAP. CHANGE EXPENDITURES TO APPROPRIATION 1990113; ALLOTMENT 2023; OBLIGATION: ON 99999001; OBJECT 3220; AMOUNT \$,000 DOLLARS IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED ADVISE. VANCE

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EMBASSY GEORGETOWN ANTICIPATES THAT THE GCG WILL LIFT ITS
OBJECTIONS TOMORROW TO TRAVEL OF APPROXIMATELY 74 OF THE
KNOWN SURVIVORS. LARRY LAYTON HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED AND
THREE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE. WE DO NOT
KNOW HOW MANY OF THE 74 SURVIVORS WILL CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE
COUNTRY AT THIS TIME. THE USAF SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA COUNTERED
AGGRAVATING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING HEAVY RAINFALLS, DURING
DAYLIGHT HOURS TODAY. NEVERTHELESS, 40 BODIES (NOT 90
AS EARLIER REPORTED) HAVE BEEN MOVED TO GEORGETOWN WHERE
THEY WILL BE LOADED ON A C-141 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT
DOYNE AFB ON NOVEMBER 23 AT 0700 (EST). THE GCG HAS
CONTINUED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS
AND, AT ONE POINT LOANED THE TWO REMAINING GUYANESE
AIRWAYS HELICOPTERS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE JONESTOWN
AREA. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE TWICE WITH PRIME MINISTER

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1. (C) SITUATION:

A. THE 150 GUYANESE DEFENSE AND POLICE FORCES CONTINUE TO FACILITATE US EFFORTS AND PROVIDE SECURITY. SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE JUNGLE SURROUNDING JONESTOWN. SOME 450-500 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS MAY HAVE FLED. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 68 SURVIVORS UNDER GOC CUSTODY. GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY PREFER TO KEEP ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH

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THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UNDER CUSTODY AND IN COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

B. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF JONES' QUOTE, HARD CORE, UNQUOTE, FOLLOWERS ARE AMONG THE 405 DEAD SECT MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF RANDOM SNIPER ATTACKS CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME SURVIVORS MAY CROSS INTO VENEZUELA.

C. UTM MAP COORDINATES OF JONESTOWN HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS 2J53762892.

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

A. MAC HAS COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL INTO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, HAVING FLOWN 22 C-141 AND 5 C-130 MISSIONS INTO COUNTRY. AS OF 220000Z NOV 78, 230 PERSONNEL ARE IN COUNTRY.

B. THREE HH-53 HELICOPTERS ARRIVED GEORGETOWN AT 221700Z NOV 78 AND BEGAN TRANSPORTING BODIES FROM JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN. C-141 AIRCRAFT WILL LIFT BODIES TO DOVER AFB FOR PROCESSING. FIRST MISSION SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY MORNING 23 NOV 78.

C. COMJTF ESTIMATES THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE RETURN OF BODIES

ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE REQUIRED IF SURVIVORS ARE EVACUATED BY MILITARY AIR.

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D. JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT DEPLOYMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ALL PLANNED COMMUNICATIONS NETS ARE ESTABLISHED AND OPERATING.

3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION.

A. STATE HAS ALERTED DOD TO REQUIREMENT TO RETURN SECT SURVIVORS TO THE CONUS.

B. JCS 222022Z NOV 78 PROMULGATES STATE/DOD UNDERSTANDING. DOD WILL TRANSPORT REMAINS FROM GOC TO DOVER, DEL AND PROCESS REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL REIMBURSE DOD FOR ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THIS OPERATION. STATE WILL HAVE LEGAL CUSTODY OF REMAINS AND HANDLE ALL RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS. STATE WILL ASSUME PHYSICAL CUSTODY RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN DOD FUNCTIONS ARE TERMINATED.
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SUBJ: GUYANA SUPPORT COST

REF: JCS 210221Z NOV 78 (EXECUTE ORDER)

1. JCS EXECUTE ORDER 210221Z NOV 78 ACTIVATED THE JTF AND DEPLOYED FORCES TO GUYANA TO ASSUME TRANSFER AND CUSTODY OF DECEASED AND RETURN REMAINS TO DOVER DELAWARE. ALSO CINCS WERE TASKED TO ACCUMULATE COSTS.

2. ACCOUNTING AND BILLING INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. HOWEVER GROSS ESTIMATE OF COSTS IS REQUIRED BY STATE FOR USE IN PREPARING FUND CITATION AND IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OMB.

3. REQUEST PROVIDE TOTAL GROSS COST ESTIMATE FOR GUYANA SUPPORT NLT 25 NOV 1978.

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WENT TO KIDNAP THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S CHILDREN, KILL THOSE
CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

IF THE HEAD OF THE PT, JIM JONES, WAS ARRESTED, PUBLIC
OFFICIALS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED WOULD BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD
HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED.

IF THE CHURCH FELL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE TO BE
ASSASSINATED: SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR MOSCONE, DUE TO HIS WITH-
DRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR PT, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEN THOSE IN LINE FOR THE SUCCESSION
TO THE PRESIDENCY. APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES,
FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST (PT), FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1960'S
AND MOVED WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE UKIAH, CALIFORNIA
AREA IN APPROXIMATELY 1966, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE FIRST TEMPLE
KNOWN AS THE REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE ON EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, NEAR UKIAH. SUBSEQUENT TEMPLES WERE ESTABLISHED AT
THE INTERSECTION OF NGOVER AND ALVARADO IN LOS ANGELES. THE
ONLY TEMPLE NOW OPEN IS THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE COERCED INTO MAKING WRITTEN
STATEMENTS CONFESSING ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS SUCH AS VOWING TO
KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN
MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE INNER CORE MEMBERS KNOWN AS THE
PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN
DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO
INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT.

INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES FOUR TYPES OF PERSONS
INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION: EX-MEMBERS, CURRENT MEMBERS,
MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION (THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) AND "THE ANGELS" OR "STAFF" WHO WERE THE
"INNER CIRCLE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION". THE ANGELS HAVE

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BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS THE "HIT MEN" BY EX-MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN
INTERVIEWED.

EX-MEMBERS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF A
"CONTINGENCY PLAN" WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT UNDER THE FOLLOWING
CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

IF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT, ANGELS

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AT FBI OFFICE, FRESNO, CA. SOURCE STATED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED
ON DATE OF HIS EXIT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ACTUAL
DEPARTURE HAD BEEN IN DECEMBER, 1973, RATHER THAN 1974. SOURCE
STATED THAT A NURSE WHO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS
IN ABOUT 1973 WAS FAITH KICE OR CHRIS KICE. SOURCE KNEW KICE
TO BE A CLOSE GIRLFRIEND OF JONES AND KNEW ONE AND TWO OTHER
NURSES SUPPLIED HIM WITH DRUGS. HE SAID THERE WERE TWO KICES
BOTH FAITH AND CHRIS IN THE PT AND HE COULD NOT RECALL IF BOTH
WERE NURSES OR IF THEY DEFECTED AT THE SAME TIME.

SOURCE STATED THAT IN REGARDS TO ASSASSINATION PLOTS HE
HAD ONLY OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE PLANNING COMMISSION
(PC) CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ASSASSINATION OF NATIONAL AND STATE
LEADERS. HE STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFICS AS TO THESE
CONVERSATIONS BUT BELIEVED THAT JONES AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN
RETEL WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS. HE STATED THAT
DISCUSSIONS WERE OFTEN HELD IN SOME TYPE OF CODED TERMINOLOGY
FOR INSTANCE "GOING TO NEW YORK" MEANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

SOURCE STATED THAT JONES PUBLICLY REQUESTED MEMBERS TO
BRING HIM ALL OF THEIR SMALL ARMS BECAUSE HE TOLD THEM THEY WOULD
DO THEM NO GOOD AND HE WOULD DISPOSE OF THEM. AS A RESULT SOURCE
STATED HE SAW NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS OF ALL TYPES BROUGHT TO THE

SOURCE STATED THAT HE ALSO KNEW CHRIS LEVIS TO BE AN
ASSASSIN FOR JONES BUT THAT JONES HAD DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING
LEVIS AND THEREFORE HAD LEVIS SHOT. THIS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY
A YEAR AFTER SOURCE LEFT AND APPARENTLY WAS MENTIONED IN A
"NEW WEST" MAGAZINE ARTICLE. HE STATED HE ALSO RECALLS AN
INCIDENT WHEREIN A YOUNG MAN GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY TO THE
PT BUT THEN WANTED IT RETURNED. THIS YOUNG MAN ALLEGEDLY THEN
COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A TALL BUILDING. SOURCE
BELIEVES THIS TO BE A MURDER. HE STATED THAT JACKIE AND MARVIN
SWANEY (PH) NOW LIVING IN SOUTH CAROLINA COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE STATED JACKIE SWANEY WAS A MEMBER OF
THE PC AND DEFECTED SHORTLY BEFORE SOURCE LEFT THE PT. HE STATED
THEY LEFT TWO CHILDREN IN THE PT AND HER PARENTS, THE SWANYS, ARE
BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. SOURCE STATED THAT DEBRA MYRTLE IN
SAN FRANCISCO WOULD KNOW THE SWANEYS ADDRESS. HE ALSO STATED THAT
ANOTHER SWANEY, LINDA, NO KNOWN RELATION, DEFECTED SEVERAL YEARS
AGO AND IS POSSIBLY IN UTAH, CALIFORNIA. SOURCE STATED HE HAD
A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT LINDA SWANEY WAS PRESENT DURING SOME
ASSASSINATION CONVERSATIONS.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PT FOR SIX OR

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TEMPLE AND TURNED OVER TO JONES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER
SEEN ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BUT BELIEVED THE CHURCH PROBABLY

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SEVEN MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE BELIEVED THE PT WAS JUST A
GOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH SEVERE DISCIPLINE. AFTER HE WAS TAKEN
INTO THE PC HE LEARNED THAT INSTEAD OF THE PT, PARTICULARLY THE
PLANNING COMMISSION, WAS AN UNDERGROUND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
STRUCTURED ALONG MARXIST LENINIST LINES AND THAT JONES' ESPOUSAL

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OF SOCIALISM WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES SAKE.

SOURCE STATED THAT WHEN HE DEFECTED A TOTAL OF TWENTYONE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ALSO LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THAT OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE INVOLVED ON THE PC AND THAT NONE OF THEM HAVE THE QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF INFORMATION HE HAS.

HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT HIS FORMER WIFE BETTY NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME AS SHE IS VERY SHAKEN BY RECENT OCCURRENCES. SOURCE DENIED ANY ARREST RECORD, MENTAL TREATMENT, OR USE OF DRUGS.

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ON NOV-22-1974, DANIEL ALLEN PHILLIPS, 1428 O STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO FBI OFFICE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HIS PARENTS, JOSEPH AND CLARA PHILLIPS WERE AMONG ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THEY JOINED IN APPROXIMATELY 1968 AND REMAINED MEMBERS IN THAT AREA UNTIL JONES MOVED HIS OPERATION TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO ORLAND, CALIFORNIA. HIS PARENTS HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS FOSTERED BY JONES AND IN 1967 HIS FATHER DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND IS NOW LIVING IN WASHINGTON STATE, EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1973, HIS MOTHER AND SISTERS, LAURA PHILLIPS BRICE AND JANET PHILLIPS, BECAME DIS-ENCHANTED WITH JONES' ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND SEXUAL EXCESSES AND THEY, TOO, DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE. THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE IN TEXAS. PHILLIPS STATED HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR ADDRESSES AS HE KNOWS NONE OF HIS FAMILY DESIRES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE TEMPLE OR TO DISCUSS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.

DANIEL PHILLIPS REMAINED AFFILIATED WITH THE TEMPLE UNTIL DEC, 1973, WHEN HE LEFT TO JOIN THE ARMY AND WAS SEVERED ALL AFFILIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME. HE STATED PRIOR TO 1973 HE HAD ALSO RUN AWAY AND JOINED THE ARMY AND WAS GONE FROM THE TEMPLE UNTIL A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEFECTION.

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PHILLIPS KNEW JONES QUITE WELL AND DESCRIBED HIM, EVEN IN 1973, AS PROBABLY BEING A HEAVY NARCOTICS USER. HE STATED HE WAS EXTREMELY PARANOID AND WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO ATTEMPT TO ASSUME A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AS HE FELT IT WAS A THREAT TO HIS POSITION. PHILLIPS STATED IN DEC, 1973, PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE CHURCH, HE WENT TO GUYANA WITH AN ADVANCE PARTY TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNITIES

THERE. HE STATED HE WENT ONE WEEK AHEAD OF THE MAIN BODY AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TIM STONE, EVA BROWN AND PATTY CARTMELL. HE STATED ONE WEEK LATER JONES, ALONG WITH ARCHIE JAMES AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAME TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY.

PHILLIPS STATED HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BECAUSE JONES HAD HIM HARRASSING HIS PARENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEM TO RETURN TO CHURCH. HE ALSO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH JONES BECAUSE OF HIS ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. HE STATED SINCE LEAVING THE CHURCH IN DEC 1973 HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER HE DEFECTED HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM JONES HAD CONTACTED HIM IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE DANIEL PHILLIPS. HE STATED HE PERSONALLY HAS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINATION OR INJURY BY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S

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TEMPLE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISASSOCIATED FOR SO LONG AND HAS NOT CAUSED THE ORGANIZATION ANY TROUBLE.

HE STATED WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER HE NEVER HEARD DISCUSSED ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN EVENT THE CHURCH WAS ATTACKED OR EXPOSED. HE STATED HE DID HEAR DISCUSSIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF ASSASSINATING DEFECTOR MEMBERS WHO EXPOSED OR CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ASSASSINATIONS WERE EVER CONDUCTED.

PHILLIPS SAID AT THE TIME HE LEFT CHURCH, DEC 1973, HE BELIEVED THE INSIDERS WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS WOULD BE: CAROLYN LAYTON, JEAN BROWN, LINDA AMOS, NINE PROKES, ARCHIE JAMES, JACK BEAN, PATTY CARTMELL, AND JOHNNIE BROWN. HE STATED HE HAS NOT IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT JAMES WHO IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND JEAN BROWN WHO IS ALSO POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

HE NOTED JOHNNIE BROWN MIGHT BE INDIVIDUAL IN CHURCH WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE WAS HIGHLY TRUSTED BY JONES AND BELIEVED HE HAD SOME SORT OF MILITARY TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED LARRY LAYTON, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GUYANA, WAS NOT COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY JONES WHO

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DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING UNSTABLE BUT STATED HE COULD BE USED BY JONES FOR ANY NUMBER OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION.

PHILLIPS STATED YOUNGER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION WERE AS FOLLOWS: TOM KICE, BOB KICE, CLEVE JACKSON, AND TOM CARTER. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

PHILLIPS SAID THREE YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRUSTED TO EXTENT OF HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ASSASSINATION PLANS BUT WHO ARE NOW OUT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TIM STONE, NINE CARTMELL AND JIM COBB. HE STATED STONE CURRENTLY LIVES SOMEPLACE IN BERRERY AND CARTMELL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF EXACT ADDRESSES.

PHILLIPS SAID HE IS AWARE ONE DUMMAY CORPORATION SET UP BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE IDENTIFIED THAT AS TRUTH ENTERPRISES IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER CORPORATIONS ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE IS OF

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OPINION JONES HAD ACCESS TO GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WHICH WAS LOCATED IN BANKS AROUND U. S. AND ABROAD. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOME MONEY HAD BEEN BURIED IN U. S., PROBABLY ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. HE STATED

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AT ONE TIME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AT BARCLAYS BANK IN CANADA AND MONEY FROM THIS ACCOUNT WAS TRANSFERRED TO BANK IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN THE COLONY WAS ESTABLISHED THERE. HE STATED TEMPLE ALSO HAD MONEY IN ANY NUMBER OF BANK OF AMERICA OFFICES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE HEARD SOME ACCOUNTS WERE MAINTAINED APPARENTLY IN OTHER MEMBERS NAMES SO THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THIS.

PHILLIPS SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WEAPONS CACHES IN THE U. S. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE PRIOR TO TIME HE LEFT TEMPLE THEY HAD ACCUMULATED SOME M-1 CARBINES AND SOME HUNTING RIFLES. THEY ALSO SAID ANY NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MANY OF THEM HAD HANDGUNS.

PHILLIPS SAID IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY

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AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB APRIL 20, 1951, INDIANA, 5'11", 155 LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, WEARS CORRECTIVE LENSES, RESIDES 1420 O STREET, APT. 30, SACRAMENTO, OCCUPATION, STUDENT, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA DL NUMBER S0326219.

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FOR MJNR: REQUEST PPR FOR THE 1830/05, 1830/06 AND 1827/01. MISSIONS
WILL REQUIRE CREW REST YOUR STATION. PLEASE PASS TO 23AFOC/DUTY OFFICER

FOR MEMO: AIRCRAFT AND CREW OF 78014 TO BE PLACED IN BRAND ALERT
WHEN LEGAL FOR ALERT.

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BMDR FORSCOM FT RITCHIE AFB DE/OP-005
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TO READ HEWARD AFB, CZ/TIMEHRL INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA/

DOVER AFB, DE. ADD FOLLOWING AIRLIFT REQUIREMENT HOWARD/TIMEHRI

INTL APRT, GEORGETOWN GUYANA: ONE PASSENGER, TWO TONS CARGO ON 2

PALLETS. ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME.

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3/42 LOCATED AT JONESTOWN
3/25 LOCATED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE
B. LOGISTICS.

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USCINCPAC FT MC PHERSON GEORGIA
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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER TWO AS OF 230045Z NOV 78 ON
1. (U) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASE AT MATTHEWS RIDGE
ESTABLISHED AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS UNDERWAY AT JONESTOWN.
SUPPORT BASE REMAINS OPERATIONAL AT TIMENRI AIRPORT.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE. SITUATION REMAINS STABLE AT JONESTOWN.
DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERTS REVEALED THAT 803
PASSPORTS WERE RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN AND ONE MORE WAS
RECOVERED TODAY TOTALLING 804. MR. WESPER, VICE CONSUL,
HAS REPORTEDLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF PASSPORTS
TO US EMBASSY CONTROL. HOWEVER NO REFUGEES RETURNED TODAY
AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THEY WILL IN THE FUTURE.
THE DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER REPORTED THAT 206 WERE
DETAINED AS CULT MEMBERS AND HAS 28 OTHERS IDENTIFIED
THROUGH NOT DETAINED.

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JONESTOWN LISTS TWELVE BANK (FUND) ACCOUNTS TOTALLING
\$285,860 AND A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER INDICATING THAT JONES
MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT IMPENDING DOOM IN EARLY
SEPTEMBER AND HAD ESTABLISHED POST MORTEM POWER OF ATTORNEY
AT ONE BANK (AT LEAST).

3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

A. PERSONNEL STRENGTHS

- (1) USSOUTHCOM - 40
 - (2) REDCON
 - (3) HQ COSCOM - 33
 - (4) MED CLEARANCE PLATOON - 4
 - (5) GRAVES REGISTRATION PLATOON - 30
 - (6) 49TH MED GP - 31
 - (7) MAC - ALCE/CCT - 24
 - (8) ARS - 41
 - (9) JCS - 23
- NOTE: OF THE PRECEDING:

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K11. AID STOCKS THAT DEPLOYED WITH USJTF SOUTH HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE GUYANA NATIONAL
POLICE FORCE. ADDITIONAL ITEMS DISPATCHED TODAY FROM THE
CANAL ZONE WILL BE ISSUED TO THE GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE
FORCE AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPON ARRIVAL.
K13. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF THE FORWARD OPERATIONAL BASE
BEING ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SHUTTLE SERVICE UTILIZING
ASSIGNED AND LOCAL AIRCRAFT.
K15. MAC SUPPORT. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MAC MISSIONS TO
DATE, LESS THOSE INITIAL FLIGHTS FROM THE CANAL ZONE.
(READ IN FIVE COLUMNS):

MISSION NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCK TIME	TAKE OFF TIME
1823-01	C-141	60202	201455Z	210021Z
1823-02	C-141	60544	211123Z	211410Z
1823-03	C-130	52047	211140Z	211535Z
1823-04	C-130	50461	211243Z	211630Z
1823-05	C-130	50803	211640Z	212026Z
1823-06	C-141	50217	211830Z	212140Z
1823-07	C-141	60100	220041Z	220100Z
1823-08	C-141	60102	212210Z	220015Z

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1823-09	C-141	70021	220235Z	220415Z
1823-10	C-141	70014	220520Z	220722Z
1823-11	C-130	51000	220710Z	220900Z
1823-12	C-141	70002	220710Z	220900Z
1823-13	C-141	60107	220815Z	221000Z
1823-14	C-141	59495	221020Z	221200Z
1823-15	C-130	60531	221215Z	221415Z
1823-16	C-141	50251	221410Z	221600Z
1823-17	C-141	60137	221400Z	221521Z
1823-18	C-141	50251	221430Z	221642Z
1823-19	C-141	60106	221550Z	221830Z
1823-20	C-141	59412	221600Z	221810Z
1823-21	C-141	60145	221915Z	222112Z
1823-22	C-141	70070	221940Z	222112Z
1823-23	C-141	60544	221940Z	222112Z
1823-24	C-141	70014		

(1). MAC MISSIONS 1823-01, 1823-07, AND 1823-08 CANCELLED AS
CONTAINING EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF REQUIREMENTS.
TWELVE PERSONNEL ONE M151 (A11) AND ONE M100 (A15)
VEHICLE FROM THE 49TH MED CO (A1) ALSO BEING RETURNED ON

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MAC MISSION NUMBER 1823-05, TAIL NUMBER 60105. TAKE OFF
TIME 221113Z NOV 78.
K1. SUPPORT FLIGHTS IDENTIFIED FOR FIRST NIGHT TO FILL
IDENTIFIED LOGISTICAL SHORTFALLS AT JONESTOWN.
C. COMMUNICATIONS. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SUPPORT BASE
TO COMUS AND CANAL ZONE BEING EFFECTED BY V-3 AND
JACKPOT; FROM SUPPORT BASE AT TIMENRI AIRPORT TO EMBASSY
BY KUN-2 AND HF 550; FROM SUPPORT BASE AND AMEMB TO
MATTHEWS RIDGE TO BE ESTABLISHED TOMORROW BY KUN-2;
AND FROM MATTHEWS RIDGE TO JONESTOWN BY PRC 74. V3 FOR
COMMUNICATIONS FROM JONESTOWN TO USSOUTHCOM WILL BE
POSITIONED TOMORROW.

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4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHTS COMMENCING AT 221100Z
NOW BEGAN MOVING THE COMBATS SOUTH AND PERSONNEL AND
EQUIPMENT OF THE FORWARD ELEMENT TO MATTHEWS RIDGE, PORT
FAITHEE AND JONESTOWN. MOVEMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS
OF LOCAL FIXED WING ASSETS AND THE FAIR FORCE ON-18. A
REFUEL POINT WAS ESTABLISHED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AND A
FORWARD BASE AT JONESTOWN. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION AND BODY
RECOVERY ELEMENTS THEN INITIATED THEIR RECOVERY OPERATIONS.
APPROXIMATELY 18 BODIES WERE PACKED WITH 40 BODIES RETURNING
TO SUPPORT BASE AT TINDEN AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 230230Z

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MAY 30. THESE BODIES ARE PRESENTLY BEING PLACED IN TRANSFER
CASES IN PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO COMBAT TONIGHT ON MAC
MISSION 1830-01, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TINDEN AIRPORT AT
230200Z. ETD TINDEN AIRPORT AT 230400Z. NUMBERS OF
IDENTIFIED/UNIDENTIFIED BODIES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
WILL PASS WHEELS UP, TAIL NUMBER OF MAC AIRCRAFT AND
NUMBERS OF IDENTIFIED/UNIDENTIFIED BODIES WHEN INFORM-
ATION IS AVAILABLE. OPERATIONS WERE HAMPED BY WEATHER,
DISTANCES, STRENUOUS WORKING CONDITIONS AND LACK OF
AVAILABILITY. HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE INCLUDE: ONE ON-18,
ONE ON-19 (FROM OTHERS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF REAS-
SEMBLY); THREE WILL BE AVAILABLE BY 230100Z; AND THE
LAST BY 230200Z, AND 5 ON-33'S. FIXED WING ASSETS
AVAILABLE INCLUDE: 1 T-40, 1 T-28, 1 C-47, 1
ISLANDER AND 1 C-27. OF THE FIXED WING ASSETS, ONLY
THE C-27 IS MILITARY. THE REMAINDER OF THE AIRCRAFT
ARE CIVILIAN. IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING,
THE GUAYANAISE DEFENSE FORCES SUPPORTED OUR OPERATIONS
IN THE JONESTOWN AREA WITH THEIR BELL JET RANGER.
COOPERATION WITH GDF AND POLICE OFFICIALS/PERSONNEL

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CONTINUES TO BE OUTSTANDING.

5. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. GRAVES AND REGISTRATION PERSONNEL
OF THE 316 S AND 3 BATTALION HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT PREPARING BODIES FOR MOVEMENT TO THE
SUPPORT BASE. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE AT
FIRST LIGHT TO SHUTTLE SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
TO THE FORWARD AREA, RETURNING WITH BODIES. IT IS HOPED
THAT WE CAN OBTAIN 3 SORTIES PER ON-33 TOMORROW AT
APPROXIMATELY 18 BODIES PER SORTIE FOR A TOTAL OF
APPROXIMATELY 162 ADDITIONAL BODIES TOMORROW.
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USCINCPAC MACDILL AFB FL
CDR MTMC WASH DC/PTO T
CDR USAFORS COM FT MCHERSON GA/AFOP CO
CDR 1COSCOM FT BRAGG NC
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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1931. FUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED. THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 21 AF AND 22 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1031-01 AS RE-
QUIRED IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT REDEPLOYMENT. PRIORITY 10 (2)
ASSIGNED (C-141 ACFT).

ITEM 2. TIMES TO BE DETERMINED.

ITEM 3. ROUTES AND APPROXIMATE REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

ONLOAD	OFFLOAD	PASSENGERS	CARGO
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	POPE AFB, NC	107	94 TONS
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	LAWSON AAF, GA	38	77.4 TONS
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	MACDILL AFB, FL	22	27 TONS
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	EGLIN AFB, FL	20	24 TONS
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA	HOWARD AFB, CZ		5 TONS
ROOSEVELT ROADS NS, PR	LAWSON AAF, GA	14	8.5 TONS
HOWARD AFB, CZ	MACDILL AFB, FL	2	5.7 TONS

ITEM 4. CONTACTS:

GEORGETOWN MAC ALCE
POPE AFB, NC XVII AIRBORNE CORPS AV 236-6300
MACDILL AFB FL, TSGT BOHANNON AV 988-4241 HP 813933 1585
EGLIN AFB FL, MSGT FRANKLIN AV 872-3968 HP 875-7815

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ITEM 5. REMARKS:

MAC AFS AND/OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING
EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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REF: JCS 200903Z NOV 78.

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE REFERENCES.

1. STATE REPORTS UNCOORDINATED RELEASES OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GUYANA OPERATION MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE PRESS FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS AND OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OPERATING LOCATIONS (GUYANA/DOVER, ETC.).
2. RECOMMEND ALL CONCERNED BE REMINDED OF REFERENCED PA GUIDANCE WHICH STILL PERTAINS.

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3. NO COMMENTS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MISSION CHANGES PROVIDED IN JCS 231405Z AMENDMENT TO EXECUTE ORDER SHOULD BE MADE UNTIL STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC, OREP, (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJ: SMALL AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENT FOR GUYANA

REF: STATE 295945

1. GOC HAS NO SUITABLE AIRCRAFT. ONLY ONE TWIN OTTER AVAILABLE
COMMERCIALY BUT THAT IS COMMITTED.

2. WHILE NOT WHAT DEPT NEEDS, SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS
HAS AIRCRAFT SUITABLE FOR DIRT RUNWAYS. THE AIRCRAFT IS A SINGLE
ENGINE HELIO-CARRIER WITH A RANGE OF 400-450 MILES. AIRCRAFT
COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH DEC 10. COST WOULD DEPEND UPON
FUEL BUT ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 75 AN HOUR (APPROXIMATE).

3. IF DEPT INTERESTED, SUMMER INSTITUTE WOULD LIKE RESPONSE ASAP.
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC OREP 3Y

SUBJECT: GUYANA SITUATION: POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA
OF US CITIZENS

REF: CARACAS 11070

1. ON NOVEMBER 24, POLCOUNS SPOKE TO BRIG. GENERAL JOHN
KAVANAUGH WHO IS THE VENEZUELAN ARMY COMMANDER WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AREA BORDERING GUYANA. KAVANAUGH
MOST INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA OF US
CITIZENS AND HAS ALERTED HIS TROOPS TO BE ON LOOKOUT.
POLCOUNS GAVE GEN. KAVANAUGH A MAP AND ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 25, GEN. KAVANAUGH INTENDS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE
HELICOPTER INSPECTION OF THE VENEZUELAN SIDE OF THE BORDER
IN THE AREA CLOSEST TO JOHNESTOWN.

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PANAMA FOR RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC. MSG
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY USE OF MSGS

1. DUE TO THE EMERGENCY SITUATION IN GUYANA, MSG PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AMBASSADOR ON A 24 HOUR BASIS-ONE PER SHIFT.

2. ALSO DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT CONSULAR SECTION DUTY-HOUR COVERAGE BY MSG HAS BEEN NECESSARY.

3. THE ABOVE ACTION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF LIMITED MANPOWER OF GUYANA POLICE.
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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION--GUYANA AFTERMATH

1. KOMPAS, INDONESIA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT DAILY, IN A NOVEMBER 23 EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "TRAGEDY IN GUYANA," DECLARED "THE EVENT IS HORRIFYING", ADDING THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF PERMITTING "UNLIMITED FREEDOM."

2. WE DO NOT KNOW "WHETHER IT IS A KIND OF ESCAPISM NEEDED BY A HIGHLY (U.S.) MATERIALISTIC SOCIETY," THE EDITORIAL SAID. OR "WHETHER IT IS A PHENOMENA DERIVED FROM SPIRITUAL POVERTY ... "BUT IN IT" WE CAN SEE HOW UNLIMITED FREEDOM DESTROYS THE VERY FREEDOM THAT IS HUMANITY ITSELF". ENDUSINFO.
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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT/PERSONNEL SECURITY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN
SURVIVORS RJ

REF: A. SECSTATE 230051Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

B. JCS 231405Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

1. (C) REFERENCES ADVISED US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE UTILIZED TO
EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SC.
2. (C) DUE TO PERSONAL SECURITY CONCERNS SURVIVORS WILL BE
SEPARATED INTO TWO SEPARATE FLIGHTS. "AME" GEORGETOWN WILL
SEPARATE PASSENGERS AND RELEASE PERSONNEL FOR EMBARKATION AFTER
RELEASE BY 00G.
3. (C) MEMBERS OF DEPT OF JUSTICE US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL
OPERATIONS GROUP WILL BE EMBARKED IN EACH FLIGHT ALONG WITH US
SECURITY POLICE AS FOLLOWS: "EVE/LEARY" GROUP, APPROX 24 PERS. AND
(C) US MARSHALS. "LAPAR" GROUP, APPROX 44 PERS. - FOUR (4) US
MARSHALS. US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL
WILL BE CONSIDERED AS CREW MEMBERS BY 00G AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON
MANIFEST US MARSHALS ARE MISSION ESSENTIAL AND WILL BE PRIORITIZED.

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US MARSHALS WILL ADVISE AND ASSIST USAF SECURITY POLICE TO ENSURE
SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL AS DIRECTED BY PLANE COMMANDER.
US MARSHALS, WITH ASSISTANCE OF USAF SECURITY POLICE, HAVE
AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND MAKE ARRESTS IF NECESSARY.

4. (C) ESTIMATE "EVE/LEARY" GROUP MAY BE RELEASED BY 00G PM 24 NOV
AND "LAPAR" GROUP 25 NOV. INITIAL 2 US MARSHALS WILL ENROUTE
CHARLESTON NOT LATER THAN 2410G EST.

5. (C) FBI AND NEW PERSONNEL WILL ASSUME FULL CUSTODY/RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SURVIVORS UPON ARRIVAL COMUS DESTINATION. SURVIVORS TO BE
EXPEDITIOUSLY REMOVED FROM US MILITARY PROPERTY FOLLOWING INITIAL
PROCESSING.

6. (C) POINTS OF CONTACT FOR FBI, NEW, AND JUSTICE DEPT PERSONNEL AT
CHARLESTON AFB, SC ARE COL ROBERT JOHNSTON, BASE COMMANDER, AUTOVON
OFFICE 383-0111, COMMERCIAL HOME (803) 554-1059. ALTERNATE POINT OF
CONTACT IS MAJOR MESSICK, CHIEF SECURITY POLICE, AUTOVON OFFICE 383-
0111, COMMERCIAL HOME (803) 554-2554 OR 383-4769.

(C) ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE
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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTN: MR. O'DONELL

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM.
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

BY TELETYPE NOVEMBER 23, 1978, FBI SAN FRANCISCO FURNISHED
FOLLOWING:

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISES NBC NEW YORK THIRTEEN-
VIDEO TAPE WILL NOT BE SUBPOENAED BUT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING
MADE FOR PURCHASE. AUSA INITIATING INTERVIEW OF KEY WITNESSES
IN ANTICIPATION OF FGJ. HAS DISCUSSED WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM
WITH DEPARTMENT AND WILL START SELECTED PROTECTION OF KEY
WITNESSES ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978. LOCAL POLICE ARE
CONTINUING PROTECTION OF PERSONS AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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CDR USAFORBCOM FT MCPHERSON GA/AFOP CO

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1832, FUND CITE AND CHARGE TO BE*FURNISHED. THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.

ITEM 1. 21AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1032-01 AS REQUIRED.

DOVER AFB DE/TIMEHRI INTL AFRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF

GUYANA SUPPORT. PRIORITY 1B (2). ASSIGNED (IC-341 ACFT).

ITEM 2. AVAILABLE 24 NOV 78, PICKUP: 24 NOV 78, ROD: ASAR.

ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 1.9 TONS CARGO, 1482 CUBE, 88 TRANSFER CASES LSI
225 POUNDS. 30 CUBE. 88X36X18.

ITEM 4: CONTACTS

TIMEHRI: MAC/ALCE ON SCENE

DOVER: DOVER COMMAND POST 4556101

OVERALL: 21AF/CAT. MCGUIRE AFB PROP 327.336.

ITEM 5: REMARKS:

MAC AFS AND/OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER LOADING EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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THIS IS CHANGE ONE TO NOV SAAM 1032. CHANGE ROUTE TO READ
DOVER AFB DE/ANDREWS AFB MD/TIMEHRI INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA.
CHANGE ITEM 3 CARGO TO READ DOVER AIRLIFT 1.9 TONS CARGO, 1482
CUBE, 50 TRANSFER CASES, LST 225 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80 X 36 X 18.
ANDREWS AIRLIFT TWO PASSENGERS US MARSHALLS:
FLOYD L. JOHNSON, 578-60-5493, US MARSHALL
JERRY W. LOWERY, 223-56-2303, US MARSHALL
ADD TO ITEM 5 REMARKS: ENGINE RUNNING ONLOAD AUTHORIZED AT ANDREWS
FOR TWO MARSHALLS. ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER THREE AS OF 241238Z NOV 78 (U)
1. (U) SITUATION: MAIN SUPPORT BASE AT TIMENRI AIRPORT
AND FORWARD OPERATING AT JONESTOWN AND MATTHEWS RIDGE
ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL.

2. (U) INTELLIGENCE

A. APPROXIMATELY 10, 4-DRAWER FILING CABINETS OF
ASSORTED DOCUMENTS WERE GATHERED TODAY. DOCUMENTS
RANGED FROM PERSONNEL LETTERS TO AND FROM MEMBERS OF
THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, TO FINANCIAL RECORDS DETAILING
AN OPERATION IN THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RANGE.
NUMBERS OF SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST ORIENTED BOOKS
AND DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO RECOVERED. THESE DOCUMENTS
PORTRAYED A SOCIETY WHICH HAD COMPLETELY REORGANIZED THE
UNITED STATES POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE. A DOCUMENT

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ENTITLED "LAST WORDS" WAS RECOVERED DETAILING ONE OF THE
MEMBERS THOUGHTS AS THOSE AROUND DIED OF POISON. HE OR SHE
APPARENTLY DIED ALSO. THE LETTER PRAISED JONES AND INDICATED
THAT ALL WERE AWAITING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO "MEET FINAL
WITNESS" DIED FOR THEIR CAUSE. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS
WERE DISCOVERED WHICH TIED TOGETHER A COMPLEX ORGANIZATION
WHICH APPARENTLY HAD CONTROL OF ALL ASSETS OF EVERY PERSON IN
JONESTOWN. AN OPERATIONS CODE WAS FOUND WHICH WAS USED FOR HAM
RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JONESTOWN AND SAN FRANCISCO. THIS
IS AN EXTREMELY BRIEF READ OUT AS MOST OF THE DAY WAS DEVOTED
UNCOVERING AND SORTING OF DOCUMENTS.

B. AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA BETWEEN JONESTOWN AND THE
VENEZUELAN BORDER REVEALED NO INDICATIONS THAT LARGE GROUPS HAD
TRAVELED EXISTING TRAILS RECENTLY. INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED
WITH FARMERS AND GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) ELEMENTS ALONG
PLAUSIBLE ROUTES OF SMALL GROUPS MOVING THROUGH THE AREA WERE
REPORTED. IT WAS LEARNED FROM MAJ JOHNSON, GDF, COMMANDER IN

THE JONESTOWN AREA, THAT A MEDIUM SIZE (40-60 FOOT) FREIGHT
CARRYING BOAT OWNED BY THE PTAT HAD BEEN CONFISCATED NEAR
NABAMUNBA (VIC 549000). THE CREW WERE 11 AND SEVEN PASSENGERS

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HAS APPARENTLY DEPARTED JONESTOWN PRIOR TO THE ATTACK ON
CONGRESS RYAN. THE "CUBIDE" WAS TAKEN TO GEORGETOWN AND IMPOUNDED.
C. MAJ JOHNSON FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE GUN WITH WHICH JAMES
JONES WAS SHOT WAS FOUND IN THE TOWN STORE WHICH LED HIM TO
BELIEVE THAT JONES WOUND WAS NOT SELF-INFLICTED. MAJ JOHNSON IS
OPERATING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT 600-1000 PEOPLE LIVED AT
JONESTOWN, BUT HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO WHERE THE SURVIVORS MAY HAVE
GONE. HE IS CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE NOT IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.
HIS PATROLLING APPEARS TO BE EXTENSIVE.

D. APPROXIMATELY 100 ADDITIONAL PASSPORTS WERE DISCOVERED TODAY
BRINGING THE TOTAL WELL OVER 900.

3. (U) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

A. PERSONNEL STATUS

(1) SOUTHCON

ARMY 11 / 38
USAF 3 / 13
NAVY 1 / 5
TOTAL 15 / 53

(2) REDCON

NO CONCON 0 / 14

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RED CONCON 0 / 14
RED CLEARING PLT 4 / 21
GRAVE RED DET 2 / 22
488TH MED CO 10 / 28
TOTAL 75 / 83

(3) MAC/ACRS 17/83

(4) JCSE (-) 1/14

(5) 114TH (-) 5/5

(6) 252 (-) 2/4

B. MAC MISSIONS READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MIN NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCK TIME	TAKE OFF TIME
1823-01	C-141	68178	221846Z	231830Z
183313	C-130	68544	221845Z	232245Z
1823-04	C-141	78884	230130Z	230430Z
1828-01	C-141	72024	230215Z	230448Z
1829-01	C-141	58235	230545Z	2325
1807-01	C-141	58250	231155Z	1320
1803-05	C-141	58232	231505Z	570Z
1838-05	C-141	68168	232220Z	

C. LOGISTICS

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ALL HELICOPTERS OPERATIONAL. SUPPORT OF THE FORWARD BASES AT
MATTHEWS RIDGE AND JONESTOWN BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY FIXED WING
COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND US HELICOPTERS.
CURRENT SHORT FALL OF TRANSFER CASES AT THIS LOCATION IS 181.
60 ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CASES ARE EXPECTED IN VIA MAC, REDUCING THIS
SHORT FALL TO 41. 31 COFFINS ARE ON HAND, BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERED
APPROPRIATE TO THE REQUIREMENT. LINING MUST BE REMOVED TO MAKE
ROOM FOR THE BODY BAGS, MAKING THEM UNREUSABLE. REQUEST ADDITIONAL
30 TRANSFER CASES BE SENT TO THIS LOCATION. THIS WILL PROVIDE
ADEQUATE FUDGEFACTOR.

D. COMMUNICATIONS. NO MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS EXIST AT THIS
TIME. KIM 2 NET ESTABLISHED BETWEEN SUPPORT BASE, MATTHEWS RIDGE
AND AMERICAN EMBASSY. W3 FROM FORWARD AREA TO USSOUTHCON ALSO
ESTABLISHED.

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E. RUI PUBLIC AFFAIRS - PAO, CAPT MOSCATELLI, AND MAJ RICHARD NELSON, OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER, APPEARED AT PRESS BRIEFING HELD AT AMEMB PRESS CENTER AT 2400Z 22 NOV. APPROX 100 NEWSMEN IN ATTENDANCE. WILL PROVIDE HARD COPY TRANSCRIPT WHEN AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED ALL INFORMATION IS CLEARED WITH AMEMB WASH PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE OR STATEMENT. ALL MAC AIRCREWS BRIEFED ON PAO GUIDANCE

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ON ARRIVAL HERE. GOG AUTHORIZED AND ARRANGED PRESS TOUR OF TIMEKRI AIRPORT JTF OPERATION HELD 1730Z TODAY. 45 PRESS TOURS TOMORROW. ANTICIPATE 50 TO 100 ADDITIONAL NEWSMEN. AMEMB ESTIMATES MORE THAN 150 PRESS IN THIS AREA. SPACE NOT AVAILABLE AS YET FOR PRESS FLIGHTS DUE TO PHYSICAL LOCATION AND MISSION REQUIREMENTS.

4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT COMMENCED AT 231000Z NOV 78 WITH THE COR USCTF TO THE JONESTOWN AREA. THREE H53 DEPARTED GEORGETOWN AT 231125Z NOV AND THE FIRST RETURNED TO TIMEKRI AIRPORT AT 231245Z NOV WITH 23 HUMAN REMAINS. OPERATIONS WERE EXPEDITED BECAUSE GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM WORKED AFTER DARK AND PROCESSED 25 BODIES. MAC MISSION 1078-01 DEPARTED TIMEKRI AT 1830Z WITH 81 BODIES INCLUDING THAT OF REV. JONES, 78 UNIDENTIFIED/3 IDENTIFIED. MAC MISSION 1079-01 DEPARTED TIMEKRI AT 232225Z NOV WITH 81 BODIES; 79 UNIDENTIFIED/2 IDENTIFIED. MISSION 1078-04 IS DUE TO DEPART AT 240100Z NOV WITH 68 BODIES; 56 UNIDENTIFIED/12 IDENTIFIED. THIS LATTER GROUP OF 12 IDENTIFIED INCLUDED 5 BODIES THAT WERE IN CUSTODY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THAT DIED IN GEORGETOWN. ALL AIRCRAFTS ARE OPERATIONAL READY. THE EFFORTS OF THE US FORCES AND GUYANESE DEFENCE FORCES CONTINUES TO BE OUTSTANDING.

5. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. INTEND TO CONTINUE SHUTTLE H53'S TO JONESTOWN FOR THE RECOVERY OF BODIES. SHOULD THE WEATHER HOLD AND NO MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ALL BODIES WILL BE RECOVERED BY LATE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND ENROUTE TO CONUS TOMORROW NIGHT. UPON COMPLETION OF BODY RECOVERY OPERATIONS, RETROGRADE FROM THE FORWARD AREA WILL COMMENCE. COMBINED WITH RETROGRADE OPERATIONS SEARCH AND VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE EFFORTS, (ALSO UTILIZING LOUSPEAKERS) WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE JONESTOWN AREA FOR SURVIVORS. LIMITED RETROGRADE OF SOME EQUIPMENT FROM THIS LOCATION WILL ALSO OCCUR TOMORROW. AWAITING GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA APPROVAL FOR EVACUATING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO CONUS. RECOVERY OF BODIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY.

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 804/240430Z NOV 78 RJ

1. (C) SITUATION:

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A. TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA NOW HOLDS THE 78 SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST GROUP (APPROX 24 INDIVIDUALS) WILL BE RELEASED TO US OFFICIALS ON 24 NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPRISE THOSE CONSIDERED QUOTE NON-PROBLEM UNQUOTE AND SOME VERY ELDERLY. THE REMAINING SURVIVORS CONTINUE TO BE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

B. THE SITUATION IN JONESTOWN REMAINS CALM WITH EVACUATION OF THE BODIES PROGRESSING. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY BODIES IN GUYANA. JTF COMMANDER ESTIMATES ALL 485 BODIES WILL BE EVACUATED BY 24 NOV 78.

C. INSPECTION OF JONESTOWN REVEALED THAT FACILITIES HAD ONLY 688 SINGLE BEDS, THUS EARLIER ESTIMATES OF 1400 OR MORE RESIDENTS ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

	ARRIVED DOVER AFB	BODIES
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REV JIM JONES

	DEPARTED GEORGETOWN	ETA DOVER	BODIES

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C. AS OF 231800Z NOV 78, A TOTAL OF 279 US MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE IN GUYANA. APPROX 75 ARE IN THE FORWARD AREA.

D. JCS 231405Z NOV 78 AMENDED JCS 210221Z NOV 78 EXECUTE ORDER) STATING THAT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. REFS FROM SEM AND FBI WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING SURVIVORS AT COMUS DESTINATION. AFTER PRELIMINARY PROCESSING IS COMPLETED, ALL SURVIVORS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM USAF PROPERTY.

E. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT US MARSHALS SERVICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP PERSONNEL WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY ON FLIGHTS RETURNING SURVIVORS.

F. AIRLIFT DEPLOYMENT SUMMARY: (AS OF 240430Z)

	TO GUYANA	FROM GUYANA
SCHEDULED	C-141 19 C-130 6	C-141 6 C-130 6
COMPLETED	C-141 19 C-130 6	C-141 2 C-130 2

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	REMAINING	ENROUTE	TOTAL
GUYANA	133	121	254
DOVER AFB	121	149	270
ENROUTE	149	489	638

G. STATUS OF REMAINS: (AS OF 240430Z)

	GUYANA	DOVER AFB	ENROUTE	TOTAL
REMAINING	133	121	149	403

3. (C) GENERAL INFORMATION: DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS VIA US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. MILITARY SPOKESMAN WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE UNTIL AFTER THE STATE ANNOUNCEMENT. ALL QUERIES FOLLOWING STATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE. GDS 24

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STATE FOR NEA/INS PASS NSC FOR THORNTON AND SOBERG

PARIS ATTN UNESCO/DEL

MEDIA REACTION REPORT NO. 495

BEGIN SUMMARY: UNESCO DECLARATION ON THE MASS MEDIA
RECEIVED INSIDE COVERAGE AND LIMITED COMMENT.

GUYANA -- EDITORIAL COMMENT CONDEMNED THE MURDERS. END SUMMARY.

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MAJOR NEWSPAPERS NOV. 24 INSIDED WIRE SERVICE
REPORTS HIGHLIGHTING STATE HAS SAID THE APPROVED
DECLARATION ON THE MASS MEDIA "CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND
LIBERTY OF EXPRESSION IN THE WORLD."

AP ALSO QUOTED FROM STATE STATEMENT THAT THE TEXT
"IS STRIPPED OF ALL LANGUAGE IMPLYING STATE AUTHORITY
OVER THE MASS MEDIA..."

INDIAN EXPRESS EDITORIALY DECLARED THE DECLARATION
HAS A MORAL SANCTION WHICH CANNOT BE TREATED
LIGHTLY. IT IS THEREFORE A MATTER FOR REJOICING THAT
ONE OF THE CHERISHED PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY -- FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION UNTRAMMELLED BY GOVERNMENTAL INTERFERENCE--
HAS WON A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY."

THE TASK FOR UNESCO "NOW IS TO SEE WHAT CORRECTIVES
ARE NEEDED AND HOW THEY CAN BE APPLIED." THE EDIT
CONCLUDED.

GUYANA

STATESMAN SAID THE MURDERS AND MASS SUICIDES IN
GUYANA "ARE QUITE THE MOST SHOCKING OF THEIR KIND
SINCE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MANSON CULT, AND NUMERICALLY
FAR WORSE."

TIMES OF INDIA SAID "THE BIZARRE HORRORS... SAY
MUCH BUT EXPLAIN LITTLE ABOUT THE MYSTERIES OF THE
HUMAN PSYCHE."
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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE TO OVERFLY COLOMBIA/FLIGHT
ADVISORY TO OVERFLY VENEZUELA AND LAND GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS, PART ONE FOR ALL
A. SHORT NOTICE PROCEDURES APPROVED BY HQ USAF/XOXXI
WITH CONCURRENCE OF OASD/ISA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE
B. PURPOSE: AIRLIFT SUPPORT OF GUYANA RESCUE AND
RECOVERY OPERATION.

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C. FLIGHT: SOA1593/X0/328, PRIMARY AIRCRAFT 50030
BACK-UP AIRCRAFT 60531
AIRCRAFT TYPE C-130-A

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24/2300Z	HOWARD (MBHO)	24/1740Z	24/1800Z
24/2300Z	GEORGETOWN (MLTM)	25/0140Z	25/0200Z
25/0700Z	HOWARD (MBHO)	0000	TERM.

E. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER: CAPT BUTTRUM, FOUR
OFFICERS AND FIVE ENLISTEDMEN: ALL US CITIZENS.
F. REQUEST FUEL GEORGETOWN. PLEASE ADVISE IF FUEL IS
LIMITED OR NOT AVAIL.

PART 2 FOR COLOMBIA: REQUEST OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE 24/25
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PART 3 FOR VENEZUELA: MBHO TO MLTM (1) ENTER ORTIZ
(1046N/7242W) UG-4 CBC UA-16 EXIT AKROK (0753N/0619W) MLTM
(2) MLTM TO MBHO-ENTER AKROK (0753N/0619W) UA-16 CBC UG-4
EXIT ORTIZ (1046N/7242W) MBHO.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
U. S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
ATTN: SA ROBERT OGLESBY

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION.
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, CONTAINS
ARTICLE REGARDING ONE SHERWIN HARRIS, WHO APPEARED AT THE U. S.
EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978 WITH A LIST OF PEOPLE
OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN THE U. S. WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
DANGEROUS.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT NUMEROUS TAPE
RECORDINGS OF STRATEGY MEETINGS, "CONFRONTATION" MEETINGS AND
RADIO BROADCASTS IN HIS HOUSE IN JONESTOWN.

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ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

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COL GORDON SENDS.

1. WHEN WE ARRIVED HERE IN JONESTOWN AND BEGAN TO FERRY BOODIES,
THERE WAS AN UNDERESTIMATION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER BECAUSE
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCURATELY COUNT BOODIES AS THEY WERE BLOATED
INTERVIEWED. SMALL CHILDREN AND SMALL ADULTS HAVE BEEN FOUND UNDER
LARGER ADULTS. THERE IS A TRENDEOUS NUMBER NONE. HAVE ALREADY
BAGGED 475 TO 500. 200 TO 300 MORE TO BAG. ESTIMATE TOTAL OF
500 PLUS AND MAY BE EVEN MORE.

2. WITH THOSE 300 PLUS OR MORE AND 74 LIVE ONES UNDER GUYANA
POLICE SURVEILLANCE, COL. GORDON'S ESTIMATE IS THAT WE WILL BE
CLOSE TO THE TOTAL NUMBER THAT LIVED IN JONESTOWN. WE ARE COUNTING
BEDS IN JONESTOWN TO PROVIDE A CLOSER ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER
THAT LIVED IN JONESTOWN.

3. THE GDF HAVE SENT PATROLS SINCE SATURDAY INTO THE SURROUNDING
JUNGLE.

4. INDIAN TRACKERS WORKING FOR GDF HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY
SURVIVORS OR REFUGEES.

5. TRAILS LEADING OUT OF THE JONESTOWN AREA HAVE SOME PEOPLE

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LIVING NEAR THEM WHO WOULD HAVE SEEN SURVIVORS. GDF AND LOCAL POLICE
HAVE INTERVIEWED THEM AND REPORT NO REFUGEES SEEN.

6. POLICE ADVISE RIVER MOUTHS LEADING TO SEA HAVE BEEN COVERED
SINCE SATURDAY AND NO BOATS HAVE BEEN SEEN OR PICKED UP. GDF AND
POLICE HAVE TALKED TO THEIR OWN MEN STATIONED IN RIVER VILLAGES,
THEY REPORT NO SIGHTINGS OF SURVIVORS.

7. MAJ BENNING OF JTF ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ JOHNSON, COMMANDER OF
GDF PIRANHA BATTALION RECONNOITERED TRAILS LEADING TOWARDS
VENEZUELA IN USA ON-55. THEY FOUND NOTHING. RECCE BASED ON MAP
FOUND IN JONESTOWN SHOWING POSSIBLE ESCAPE AND EVASION ROUTES. NO
RECENT FOOTPRINTS NOTED ON TRAILS. TALKED TO LOCALS AND POLICE IN
AREA, THEY REPORTED NO SIGHTINGS OF REFUGEES.

8. AT FIRST LIGHT, 24 NOV, LT MERCER, 193RD INF BDE, C2, LEAD A
PATROL TO SCOUT JUNGLE ROUTE HEADING 325 DEGREES FROM JONESTOWN.
THEY FOUND NOTHING. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY GDF SOLDIER WHO HAD
BEEN ON EARLIER GDF PATROLS, TO DETERMINE IF GDF HAD MISSED ANYTHING.

9. THIS MORNING WE TOOK FORT BENNING UN-LN HELICOPTER FROM
MEDEVAC UNIT, PUT BULLHORNS ABOARD, AND SENT THEM ON CLOVERLEAF

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PATTERN RECCE FLIGHTS IN ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS FROM JONESTOWN. THEY
IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS, ASKING ANY
U.S. CITIZENS TO COME OUT ON TRAILS AND WAVE THEIR ARMS IF
THEY WISHED ASSISTANCE. SO FAR NO ONE HAS RESPONDED.
10. TALKED WITH MR. MARTIN, A VICE COUNSEL OF THE EMBASSY, WHO
HAS JUST COMPLETED INVENTORY OF CEMETERY TO EAST OF JONESTOWN TO
DETERMINE THE NUMBER GRAVES THERE TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING THE QUESTION
OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAD BEEN LIVING IN JONESTOWN. IDENTIFIED

ONLY FIVE, REPEAT FIVE, GRAVES AT CEMETERY.
11. SUMMARY. THIS IS CURRENT AVAILABLE INFO TO ASSESS SITUATION
AND FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES AS TO THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE ESCAPED TRAGEDY OF JONESTOWN.
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FTEL SHOULD HAVE INFO)
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6. (U) RAIN AND HEAT CONTINUE TO CAUSE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT WORKING CONDITIONS. ADDITIONAL AERIAL SEARCH MISSIONS ARE BEING PLANNED AS RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE. BODY RECOVERY OPERATIONS WILL PROBABLY

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RE EXTENDED THROUGH THE WEEKEND. GDS-84

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SUBJECT: ACTS SITREP 004

1. (S/ F/NC) THE SECURITY SITUATION REMAINS STABLE AT JONESTOWN. A TOTAL OF 78 SURVIVORS OF THE CULT ARE NOW IN GEORGETOWN, 24 DESIGNATED AS NONPROBLEM OR NON-HARDCORE MEMBERS MAY BE RELEASED FOR TRANSPORT TO THE U.S. TODAY. ANOTHER 54 ARE IN POLICE CUSTODY. NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS; HOWEVER, THERE ARE REPORTS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ADDITIONAL BODIES BEING FOUND TODAY AT

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A SITE AWAY FROM THE MAIN CAMP. WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON THE DISCOVERY AS YET.

2. (C) A PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER AT PORT OF SPAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING PASSPORTS OF TEMPLE MEMBERS AT JONESTOWN HAS TOLD AUTHORITIES THAT, AS OF LAST WEEK, THERE WERE 854 CAMP RESIDENTS INCLUDING ABOUT 300 UNDER THE AGE OF 16. GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REPORTED RECORDS ON 915 AMERICANS AT THE COMMUNE. THIS WOULD NOT HAVE INCLUDED CHILDREN BORN AT JONESTOWN SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1974.

3. (C) CJTF REPORTS THAT APPROXIMATELY 18, 4-DRAWER FILING CABINETS OF ASSORTED DOCUMENTS WERE GATHERED YESTERDAY. DOCUMENTS RANGED FROM PERSONAL LETTERS TO FINANCIAL RECORDS DETAILING AN OPERATION IN THE MULTIMILLION DOLLAR RANGE. HUNDREDS OF SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST ORIENTED BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS PORTRAYED A SOCIETY WHICH HAD COMPLETELY RENOUNCED THE AMERICAN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDS WERE FOUND WHICH TIED TOGETHER A COMPLEX ORGANIZATION WHICH APPARENTLY HAD CONTROL OF ALL ASSETS OF EVERY PERSON AT THE CAMP. AN OPERATIONS CODE WAS FOUND WHICH WAS USED FOR MAY RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

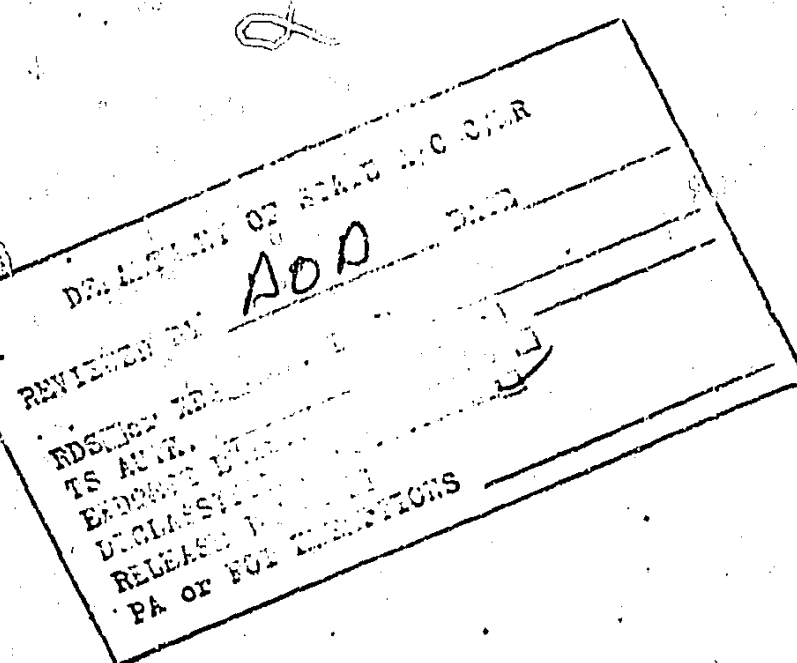
4. (C) IT WAS LEARNED FROM MAJ JOHNSON, GDF COMMANDER IN JONES-

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TOWN, THAT A 40-60 FOOT FREIGHT CARRYING BOAT OWNED BY THE COMMUNE WAS SEIZED NEAR MASSARUMA, A COASTAL TOWN DOWNRIVER FROM THE CAMP. THE CREW AND SEVEN PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO GEORGETOWN. THE BOAT APPARENTLY DEPARTED PORT KAITUMA BEFORE THE AIRSTRIP MASSACRE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY. THE GUN WITH WHICH CULT LEADER JONES WAS SHOT WAS FOUND BY THE GDF IN THE TOWN STORE. THIS HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT JONES' WOUND WAS NOT SELF-INFLICTED. APPROXIMATELY 100 ADDITIONAL PASSPORTS WERE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY BRINGING THE TOTAL TO OVER 900.

5. (C) THE JCS HAS APPROVED THE RETURN OF SURVIVORS TO CONUS ABOARD MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THEY WILL BE EMBARKED ONLY AFTER RELEASE BY GOR AND CLEARANCE BY AN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN. THE EMBASSY WILL DIVIDE SURVIVORS INTO NONMILITANT AND HARD CORE GROUPS AND FEDERAL ARMY MARSHALLS WILL ACCOMPANY ALL GROUPS TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND AIRCREW. JTF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SEARCH ALL PERSONNEL AND THEIR LUGGAGE PRIOR TO BOARDING. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ARMS AIRCRAFT WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS AIRLIFT.

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ATTN: EMERGENCY PROGRAMS CENTER

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

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URGENT; THREAT TO BOMB THE EMBASSY OF GUYANA, 2400 TRACEY
PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 21, 1978; PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, BOMB THREATS.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED COMMAND
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DIVISION, AND STATED THAT A BOMB THREAT HAD BEEN RECEIVED
AT THE EMBASSY OF GUYANA.

USSS, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
WASHINGTON FIELD AT 8:40 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, THE
FOLLOWING DETAILS:

THE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE EMBASSY BY AN EMBASSY
EMPLOYEE, KEITH GREAVES, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M. THE
CALLER WAS A WHITE MALE WHO STATED, "AT NINE O'CLOCK A BOMB
WILL GO OFF. YOU HAD BETTER EVACUATE THE BUILDING." THE
CALLER THEN TERMINATED THE CALL.

USSS FURTHER ADVISED THAT A SEARCH TEAM CONDUCTED A
SEARCH UTILIZING BOMB DOGS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MR. KEITH GREAVES, EMBASSY OF GUYANA, WAS INTERVIEWED
BY SA T.E. NICOLETTI AT 10:45 A.M. HE ADVISED THAT THE
FIRST THREAT CALL WAS RECEIVED AT 8:10 A.M. AND LASTED
20 MINUTES. THE CALLER WAS A BLACK MALE WHO STATED, "THERE
IS A BOMB PLANTED AT THE EMBASSY. IT WILL GO OFF AT 9:00 A.M."
THE CALLER SPOKE IN A CALM BUT RAPID MANNER AND TERMINATED
THE CALL. GREAVES IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SSSI), COMMAND CENTER.

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AT 8:31 A.M., A SECOND CALL WAS RECEIVED BY GREAVES.
THE CALLER SPOKE IN A SINGING MANNER, STATING, "YOU HAVE
ONE-HALF HOUR MORE." THE CALL WAS TERMINATED BY GREAVES
IMMEDIATELY.

GREAVES STATED THAT BOTH CALLS WERE RECEIVED AT NUMBER
265-6889. HE DESCRIBED THE CALLER AS A BLACK MALE, 30-35,
AMERICAN ACCENT WITH NO BACKGROUND NOISE.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED BY
SA T.E. NICOLETTI.

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1033. (FUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED). THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 22 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1033/01 HICKAM AFB HI/
ROOSEVELT ROADS PR/GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SPT.
PRIORITY 1B (2) ASSIGNED. (C-141 ACFT)
ITEM 2. COORDINATE PICKUP AND DELIVERY. WHEN COORDINATED CLOSURE
DATE IS ESTABLISHED. NOTIFY THIS HQ, DOCC.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 3.7 TONS CARGO, 3,000 CUBE. TRANSFER CASES 100
PLUS, EACH 75 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80 X 36 X 18.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS:
ONLOAD: PAGE 448 5057.
OVERALL: CAT, RV 222 4089, USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ.
ITEM 5. REMARKS:
MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD
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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1034 IFUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED. THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.

ITEM 1. 21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1034/01 CHARLESTON AFB SC/
ROOSEVELT ROADS PR GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SPT.
PRIORITY 1B (2) ASSIGNED. (C-141 ACFT)

ITEM 2. COORDINATE PICKUP AND DELIVERY. WHEN COORDINATED CLOSURE
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ITEM 3. AIRLIFT TWO (2) PAX, 200 POUNDS BAGGAGE, 1.2 TONS CARGO,
1,500 CUBE. CASES (50 EACH) 75 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80 X 36 X 18.

ITEM 4. CONTACTS:

CHARLESTON: COMMAND POST.

OVERALL: 21 AF/CAT, MCGUIRE AFB NJ, DROP 327, 330.

ITEM 5. REMARKS:

MAC AFS AND OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS AND
CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER COADING
EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING AIRCRAFT.

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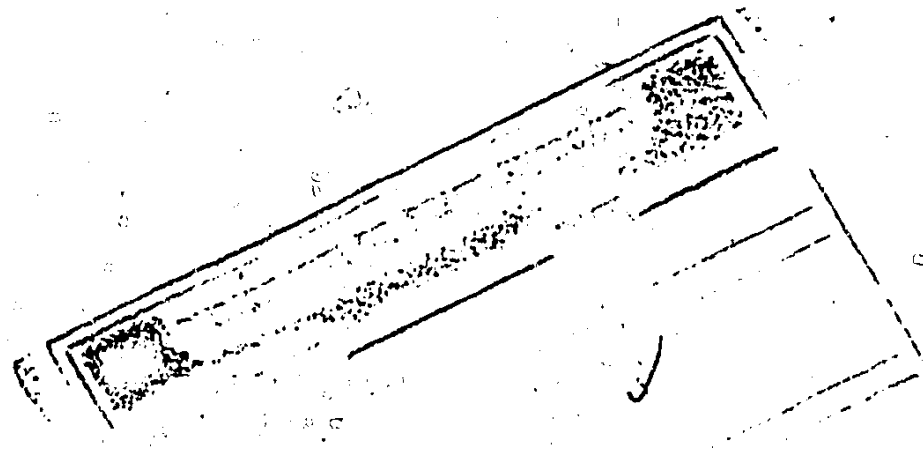
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THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE FBIHQ
COMMAND POST FTS TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, CALIFORNIA, ARE 324-4190, 324-4191,
324-2808.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM. DECEASED.
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 6119 3270006 CAPTIONED - REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH WERE NOT
INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI. THIS BUREAU CANNOT SPEAK FOR ANY
OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1035 FUND ZITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED. THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1035/01 MCGHEE TYSON TN/
TIMEHRZ INTL APRT/GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SPT.
PRIORITY 18 Q1 ASSIGNED. (C-141 ACFT).
ITEM 2. AVAIL 24 NOV PICKUP 24 NOV RDD ASAP. WHEN COORDINATED
CLOSURE DATE IS ESTABLISHED, NOTIFY THIS HQ/DOCC.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT TRANSFER CASES (75 EACH) 5.7 TON 2625 CUBE LSI 175
POUNDS 35 CUBE R3 X 29 X 25.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS:
MCGHEE TYSON: CAPT DICUS MCGHEE TYSON COMMAND POST AV 588 8210
TIMEHRZ INTL: MAC/ALCE
ITEM 5. REMARKS:
MISSION SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS: 380EA 4 X 4 X 96 LUMBER PLUS 9
PALLET/NETS. MAC AFS AND/OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE - RE-
QUIREMENTS AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND
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FOLLOWING REPEAT GEORGETOWN 3897 SENT ACTION STATE NOV 23.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP, BY

SUBJECT: FINDINGS IN PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON BODY OF BISHOP JIM JONES

THE OFFICIAL PATHOLOGIST OF THE GOC, DR. LESLIE C. MOOTOO,

HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: QUOTE: DR. MOOTOO

REPORTED THAT HE PERFORMED A PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON A BODY

IDENTIFIED TO HIM AS BEING THAT OF BISHOP JIM JONES AT

GEORGETOWN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE SAID THERE WAS

A SMALL BULLET ENTRY WOUND ABOVE THE RIGHT EAR, WITH A LARGE,

A CENTIMETER EXIT WOUND BEHIND THE LEFT EAR. THE WOUNDS

APPEARED TO BE SELF-INFLICTED, USING A SMALL PISTOL WHICH

WAS FOUND LYING ON THE VICTIM'S CHEST. DR. MOOTOO SAID HE

ALSO TESTED FOR POISON AND THERE WAS NOT EVIDENCE THAT HE

HAD TAKEN ANY. A COMPLETE AUTOPSY WAS NOT DONE AS THE

CAUSE OF DEATH WAS OBVIOUS. UNQUOTE.

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- ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.

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0001: JCS SITREP 000/210000Z NOV 78 IN
2. C2 SITUATION.

A. MANY MORE DEAD WERE FOUND UNDER PILES OF BODIES IN PAVILION
AREA. AS OF 241300Z, LOCATION OF SCAM BURN REMAINS WAS 1/2
FOLLOWING: 0000-270; 000002-102; GEORGETOWN-100; JONESTOWN-ESTIMATE
272; TOTAL-102.

B. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAD NOT INDICATED WHEN THEY WERE.

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RELEASE THE 78 SURVIVORS UNDER SOG CUSTODY.

2. C2 FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

A. JCS WIN NUMBER 120 AUTHORIZED JTF GUYANA AN ADDITIONAL
25 PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN HANDLING 270 REQUIREMENTS. TOTAL
MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 241300Z NOV 78 IS 20.

B. GUYANA DEFENSE FORCES AND C. MILITARY CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR
ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, 240000Z PATROLS, NATIVE GUIDES,
INTERVIEWING WITH FARMERS NEAR 240000Z, SEARCH OF RIVERS AND
HELICOPTER SEARCH USING SOG-000S HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANY SURVIVORS.
ADDITIONALLY, STATE HAS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO AMERICANS
FOR FINDING AMERICAN CITIZENS.

C. USCIBS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BODY TRANSFER CASES AND BODY BAGS.
ASSETS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED AND ARE ENROUTE.

D. STRATEGIC/OPERATIONAL ANALYST SUMMARY AS OF 241300Z NOV 78.

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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL GRAVES REGISTRATION PERSONNEL

1. CHIEF, USAF MORTUARY SERVICES REQUESTS ADDITIONAL GRAVE S REGISTRATION PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF 1 OFFICER AND 28 ENLISTED TO AUGMENT PROCESSING REMAINS AT DOVER AFB DE.
2. REQUEST USCINCRD LOCATE AND IDENTIFY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT.
3. POINT OF CONTACT DOVER AFB MR. W. COURTNEY, AUTOVON 455-

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6681. INDIVIDUALS SHOULD REPORT TO 436TH AIR BASE GROUP/SYM BLDG 121, DOVER AFB, DE BY 1200 EST 26 NOV 78.

4. DIRLAUTH ALCON. KEEP JCS INFORMED.

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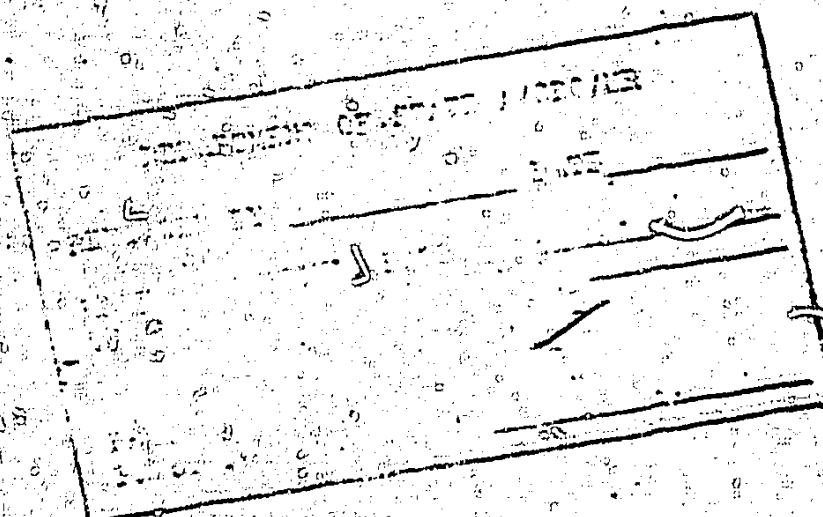
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THIS IS CHANGE ONE TO NOV 5AM 1978. CHANGE ITEM 1 ROUTE TO READ:
21 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1033/01 HICKAM AFB HI/DOVER AFB DE/
TINIAN INTL ABT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT.
CHANGE ITEM 3 CARGO TO READ AIRLIFT 3.7 TONS CARGO, 3,000 CUBE.
TRANSFER CASES 100 EACH, 75 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80 X 36 X 18, FROM
HICKAM AFB HI, AIRLIFT 1.7 TONS CARGO 1320 CUBE TRANSFER CASES 44
EACH, 75 POUNDS, 30 CUBE 80 X 36 X 18 FROM DOVER AFB DE.
CHANGE ITEM 4 CONTACTS TO READ: OVERALL: 21 AF/CAT MCQUIRE AFB
NJ ORDN 327 210. ADD OFFLOAD CONTACT: MAC/ALCE. ALL ELSE REMAINS
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FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO INFORMATION OFFICERS

SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE, GUYANA

1. THE CHANGING COURSE OF EVENTS IN GUYANA THAT HAS BEEN SEEN ADDITIONAL MISSION REQUIREMENTS LEVIED, INCREASED INVOLVEMENT BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND GROWING INTEREST IN NON-DOO CARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES SUCH AS DIPLOMATIC, IMMIGRATION AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, DICTATE FIRM ADHERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICIES BY ALL DOO PERSONNEL.
2. TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISINTERPRETATION OF

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PREVIOUSLY ISSUED GUIDANCE, THE FOLLOWING IS REITERATED TO ASSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS STAY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF DOO ACTIVITIES.

3. UNITS AND BASES INVOLVED MAY RESPOND TO MEDIA QUERIES ON THEIR SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AID BEING FURNISHED. THEY MAY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC UNITS, NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED, AND THE ASSIGNED MISSION OF THE UNIT CONCERNED.

4. DURING INTERVIEWS, INDIVIDUALS SHOULD COMMENT ONLY ON THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR UNIT'S MISSION.

5. QUESTIONS RELATED TO MISSION PRIORITIES, CHANGES OR COMMITMENTS BEYOND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES OR DASDP/PA FOR RESPONSE.

6. IT IS RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED THAT US PERSONNEL BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION ARE PERFORMING ADMIRABLY UNDER TRYING AND UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS AND WE WOULD WANT NOTHING TO DETRACT FROM THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS.

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WILL WAIT AT PLT FOR HIS LOGS AND THEN
PROCEED DIRECT TO KDOV.

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FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY OF C-141 78013 IN
SUPPORT GUYANA AIRLIFT

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MSN IS CARRYING CLOTHES AND TRASH BAGS,
89 TRANSFER CASES, 250 NR BAGS, HAS
WORKS SUPPORT FOR 67810 AT KJNR. MSN
IS NOT SCHEDULED TO MOVE NR OUT OF PLTH.
FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY OF C141 78021 IN
SUPPORT OF GUYANA AIRLIFT.

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MSN WILL CARRY 74 UNCLASSED TRANSFER
CASES FROM KJYS TO PLTH. MSN WILL
CARRY NR OUT OF PLTH.

FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY OF C-141 58231 IN
SUPPORT OF GUYANA AIRLIFT.

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MSN WILL DROP NR MSN OFF AT PLTH
HAS 10 TRANSFER CASES FOR PLTH AIRCRAFT

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THIS IS CHANGE TWO TO NOV SAAM 1833. ADD TO ITEM 1 ROUTE AT END OF
PARAGRAPH: 22 AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1833/02 MCCMCRD AFB WA/
HICKAM AFB HI TO REPLACE C-141 ON CHANNEL MSN 533 SELECTED FOR
1833-01 ON SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT. ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME.
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A. FINAL COUNT REVEALS 847 BEDS IN THE JONESTOWN COMPLEX.
B. CEMETARY FOUND IN THE MAIN JONESTOWN AREA HAD FIVE GRAVES.
TWO WERE APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 4 WEEKS OLD. EARTH WAS NOT YET
FULLY SETTLED. THE REMAINING THREE WERE BARREN INDICATING THAT
THEY HAD BEEN DUG SINCE THE LAST RAINY SEASON OR WITHIN THE PAST
SIX MONTHS. TWO OF THE OLDER GRAVES WERE MARKED, ONE C.B. AND THE
OTHER APPARENTLY C.D. THOUGH THERE WERE NO HEADSTONES.
C. OF DOCUMENTS RECOVERED OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS (APPROXIMATELY
1500 LBS). ALL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO U.S. EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN.
D. EARLY MORNING OF 24 NOV IT BECAME APPARENT THAT INITIAL BODY
COUNT OF 105 WAS GROSSLY INACCURATE. BODIES WERE BEING FOUND
UNDER OTHER BODIES AND A NEW COUNT WAS INITIATED.
E. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT BEST
AVAILABLE ESTIMATE IS BETWEEN 750 AND 780 BODIES.

F. TAGS INITIALLY PUT ON BOODIES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE PREPARED UTILIZING WATED SOLUBLE INK. DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, MOST OF THIS WRITING BECAME UNREADABLE, THUS THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AND THOSE NOW BEING IDENTIFIED. MANY OF THE INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING ARE MARKED WITH NAMES, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE BOODIES AND THE RELATIVE UNRELIABILITY OF THIS PROCEDURE, MARKINGS ON CLOTHES WAS NOT UTILIZED AS A BASIS FOR FIELD IDENTIFICATION. A QUANTITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS TO INCLUDE X-RAYS, HAVE BEEN FOUND AT THE SITE AND HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO AFRICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS. THESE MEDICAL RECORDS SHOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION.

5. ALL PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO PERFORM IN A MOST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION ARE THE PERSONNEL DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN RECOVERING AND HANDLING THE HUNDREDS OF BODIES.

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THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO DATE. DESPITE THE SEVERE WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND THE DIOUS NATURE OF THE TASK AT HAND, MORALE REMAINS HIGH AND RESULTS CONTINUALLY EXCEED EXPECTATIONS. SUPPORT FROM USMCINCPAC ALSO REMAINS OUTSTANDING.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE ARISEN REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS TO COMBAT.

A. COOPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 0615Z WITH THE LAUNCH OF 1 UN-1B AND 1 BK-53. FIRST UN-1B RETURNED FROM JONESTOWN AT 1245Z WITH 31 BODIES. MAG MISSION 1820-03 DEPARTED TINYERI AT 241507Z NOV WITH 32 BODIES; 31 UNIDENTIFIED/1 IDENTIFIED. MAG MISSION 1820-07 DEPARTED AT 241827Z NOV WITH 70 BODIES; 63 UNIDENTIFIED/1 IDENTIFIED. RECOVERY OF THE BODIES REMAINS HAVE BEEN EXPANDED DURING OUR OPERATION THROUGH THE USE OF A PRIVATE AIRLINE FOR HANDLING FUEL TO MATTHEWS RIDGE; THIS THE UN-53'S WERE FULLY DEDICATED FOR RECOVERY OF REMAINS. A MEDICAL MISSION WAS MADE FROM JONESTOWN BY UN-1B FOR A PROSTRATION VICTIM. SEARCH WAS MADE IN JONESTOWN VICINITY BY UN-1B'S UTILIZING GULL WORKS. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONAL TODAY.

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B. COOPERATIONAL PLANS. ESTIMATE 150 TO 200 MORE BODIES AT JONESTOWN REMAINING FOR RECOVERY. THIS WILL REQUIRE SIX MORE MISSIONS WITH COMPLETION EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON. RETROGRADE OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT UTILIZING MISSION 004 1103. UN-1B'S WILL LAUNCH AT 1100Z TO CONTINUE SEARCH MISSION IN JONESTOWN VICINITY. AFTER RECOVERY OF THE LAST BODY, RETROGRADE OF JONESTOWN WILL COMMENCE WITH THE UN-53'S. ORDER OF PRIORITY WILL BE: (1) GRAVES AND REGISTRATION, (2) LOADERS, (3) VS, AND (4) CCT UTILIZING UN-1B. RETROGRADE OF MATTHEWS RIDGE WILL COMMENCE AT 1800Z UTILIZING THE UN-1B AND U-2. ONE BAG OF DOCUMENTS/WHICH TO BE PICKED UP. COL LONDON 07Z. RETURN TO TINYERI UPON RECOVERY OF THE LAST BODY.
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THIS IS A MAC DIRECTIVE TO OPERATE NOV SAAM 1836 FUND CITE AND
CHARGE TO BE FURNISHED. THIS IS A CLOSE WATCH MISSION.
ITEM 1. 21AF WILL OPERATE MAC MISSION 1836-01 DOVER AFB DE/TIMEHRI
INTL APRT GEORGETOWN GUYANA IN SUPPORT OF GUYANA SUPPORT. PRIORITY
18 (2) ASSIGNED (C-141 ACFT).
ITEM 2. AVAILABLE 25 NOV 78. PICKUP: 25 NOV 78.
ROD: COORDINATE.
ITEM 3. AIRLIFT 5.4 TONS CARGO, 4320 CUBE, 144 TRANSFER CASES, LSI
75 POUNDS, 30 CUBE, 80X36X18.
ITEM 4. CONTACTS
DOVER: MAC COMMAND POST, 455-8181.
TIMEHRI: MAC/ALCE ON SCENE.
ITEM 5. REMARKS:
MAC AFB AND/OR OPERATING UNIT WILL COORDINATE MEAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONFIRM SPECIFIED TIME FOR LOAD AVAILABILITY AND PROPER
LOADING EQUIPMENT WITH USER BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO POSITIONING
AIRCRAFT.

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FURTHER REQUIREMENT FOR 144 TRANSFER CASES PROGRAMMED FOR MOVEMENT
ON 1036 MISSION.

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN SCUL GY US AG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS ON GUYANA MASSACRE: CAPITALISM IS SICK

1. NOVEMBER 23 ISSUE OF LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED ALGIERS DAILY IN FRENCH "EL MOUDJAHID" COMMENTED SELF-RIGHTEOUSLY ON THE GUYANA MASSACRE AS FOLLOWS:

2. "THE GUYANA MASCADRE ... IS A NEW EPISODE IN THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE THAT SEEMS TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE CAPITALIST SOCIETIES IN THE LAST FEW DECADES. THE PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FLAGRANT INJUSTICE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIAL CLASSES, INDIFFERENCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, MOROSITY INSTILLED BY A CULTURE THAT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DECADENT, AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT TOMORROW LEAD LARGE SEGMENTS OF YOUTH TO "MARGINALIZE" THEMSELVES, FOUNDERING IN A TOTAL DEBAUCHERY WHERE NIHILISM CONTENTS WITH THE ABSURD... BEHIND THE GLITTERING FACADE OF THE CONSUMER SOCIETY, THE DEEPEST MISERIES CAN BE SEEN. MUCH IS SAID ABOUT LIBERTIES, BUT OF LIBERTY ITSELF THERE IS NONE, EXCEPT THAT OF COMMITTING MASS SUICIDE... REJECTION OF SOCIETY? NEW PHILOSOPHY? RETURN TO ROOTS? WHATEVER IT IS THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR, THEIR DISARRAY AND THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE ACTS IN WHICH THEY SOMETIMES ENGAGE SHOW THAT CAPITALIST SOCIETY HAS NO FUTURE. WHAT A CONTRAST WITH THE BEAMING YOUTH OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTOUNES! WHAT A CONTRAST WITH OUR WORK CAMPS (NOTGOCZARIAT) FOR THE YOUNG! - CHAYNES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF THE IDENTIFIED REMAINS OF GUYANESE
CITIZEN JIMMY GILL

1. DURING A 24 NOVEMBER VISIT TO THE GROUP OF PT MEMBERS WHO
WERE VOLUNTARILY STAYING AT THE LEARY POLICE HEADQUART. A
CONOFF WAS APPROACHED BY A GUYANESE CITIZEN WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS JOHNNIE GILL. GILL ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER, JIMMY
GILL, HAD BEEN IN JONESTOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE/
MURDER AND WAS AMONG THE DEAD. HE SAID HIS BROTHER HAD
BEEN AMONG THE GROUP OF 174 BODIES THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR
THE GUYANESE DEFENCE FORCES BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN
INCIDENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT ANOTHER BROTHER, JACKIE GILL, HAD
VISITED THE JONESTOWN SITE AND HAD CONFIRMED THE IDENTIFICATION.
JACKIE GILL WAS APPARENTLY IN TOUCH WITH US MILITARY PERSONNEL
WHO WERE REMOVING THE BODIES FROM THE SITE AND HAD REQUESTED
THAT HIS BROTHER'S BODY BE TURNED OVER TO THE FAMILY FOR A
FUNERAL SERVICE AND BURIAL. JOHNNIE GILL, IN HIS CONVERSATION
WITH THE CONOFF, WANTED TO CONFIRM HIS FAMILY'S DESIRE TO HAVE
HIS BROTHER'S REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THEM FOR DISPOSITION.

2. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE EMBASSY, THE CONOFF PASSED
JOHNNIE GILL'S REQUEST THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. THE US
MILITARY PERSONNEL AT TIMEHRI WERE REQUESTED NOT TO SHIP THE
GILL REMAINS TO BOVER IF SUCH REMAINS COULD BE IDENTIFIED. ON

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SATURDAY EVENING, THE EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT THE GILL
REMAINS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AT TIMEHRI. THE CONOFF, THROUGH
THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE GUYANESE POLICE, NOTIFIED THE GILL
FAMILY, WHO LIVE IN THE PORT KAITUMA AREA. THE EMBASSY ALSO
NOTIFIED APPROPRIATE GUYANESE OFFICIALS THAT A GUYANESE
CITIZEN HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AMONG THE DEAD BY HIS FAMILY, AND
THAT THE FAMILY WISHED TO CLAIM THE BODY.

3. SINCE THE GILL FAMILY IS AT PORT KAITUMA AND WILL ONLY
ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS THERE, AND SINCE THERE ARE NO
US MILITARY AIRCRAFT FLYING BETWEEN TIMEHRI AND PORT KAITUMA
AT THIS TIME, THE EMBASSY ENLISTED THE ASSISTANCE OF POLICE
COMMISSIONER BARKER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. BARKER ADVISED
THE EMBASSY THAT HE WOULD HAVE A GUYANESE POLICEMAN CLAIM THE
BODY AT TIMEHRI, AND THAT THE BODY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE
GILL FAMILY BY THE GUYANESE DEFENCE FORCE.

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2. THE EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THE US MILITARY
PERSONNEL AT TIGERI TO REMAND CUSTODY OF THE BODY TO THE
GUYANESE POLICE. FOR DELIVERY TO THE FAMILY.

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INFO 11652: N/A
CLASS: CDES, UREP, JT
SUBJECT: VERIFYING REMOVAL OF ALL HUMAN REMAINS FROM JONESTOWN SITE
REF: (A) STATE 299119 (P) BUSEWELL/VARD TELCON 11/26/78
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO PARA 2 OF REYTEL (A):
2. ACTIONS TAKEN BY U.S. MILITARY:
A) UPON ARRIVAL AT SITE, THE JOINT TASK FORCE (JTF)
MET SITE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICIALS AND THE COMMANDANT OF THE
GTF BATTALION WHO HAD ARRIVED AT THE JONESTOWN SITE SUNDAY
NIGHT. THESE OFFICIALS TOOK THE JTF THROUGH THE AREA,
EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY SEARCHED EVERY RESIDENCE AND
BUILDING, AND POINTED OUT THE LOCATIONS OF THOSE BODIES NOT
AMONG THE MAIN GROUP AROUND THE CENTRAL PAVILION. THESE
OFFICIALS ALSO PROVIDED THE JTF WITH THE FIRST ESTIMATED COUNT.
B) THE JTF THEN MADE THEIR OWN SEARCH, ENTERING EVERY
BUILDING AND COVERING EVERY INCH OF TERRAIN.
C) THE JTF REMOVED THE ISOLATED REMAINS FIRST, BEFORE
ADDRESSING THE TASK OF REMOVING THOSE PILED AROUND THE PAVILION.

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D) ALTHOUGH THE PRESENCE OF UNDISCOVERED BODIES WOULD HAVE
BEEN OBVIOUS FROM THE STRONG ODOR ALONE, THE JTF MADE ANOTHER
COMPLETE SWEEP OF ALL BUILDINGS AND THE AREA AFTER ALL BODIES HAD
BEEN BAGGED. COL. WILLIAM GORDON, USA, ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR
SATURDAY NIGHT THAT A CHECK PRIOR TO FINAL DEPARTURE OF THE JTF
DISCLOSED NO REMAINS OR EVIDENCE OF REMAINS OTHER THAN THE FIVE
GRAVESITES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

3. ACTIONS TAKEN BY EMBASSY OFFICERS:
A) CONSULAR OFFICER RICHARD MARTIN WAS AT THE SITE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. DURING THESE TWO VISITS HE COMBED THE
AREA LOOKING FOR ANY IDENTIFIABLE PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH ANY
VALUE. HE ENTERED ALL OF THE ADMIN. BUILDINGS IN WHICH BODIES
HAD INITIALLY BEEN DISCOVERED. MOST OF THE OTHER RESIDENCES AND
ENCOUNTERED NO HUMAN REMAINS.
B) CONSULAR OFFICER JAMES VARD WAS AT THE SITE ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, TO MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTENCE OF
ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL ESTATES AND THE FEASIBILITY OF SECURING
THEM. DURING THIS EXERCISE HE ENTERED ALL BUILDINGS WHERE
BODIES HAD BEEN DISCOVERED, ALL ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES,
INCLUDING THE PAVILION, ALL LARGE DORMITORIES AND A NUMBER OF

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THE SMALL RESIDENCES. HE DISCOVERED NO HUMAN REMAINS. HE ALSO
OBSERVED THE LOADING OF THE LAST REMAINS OF THE TRANSPORT
HELICOPTER.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC OREP (RYAN, LEO) CY

SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ON PEOPLES TEMPLE

REF: STATE 299129

1. AMBASSADOR BURR NEVER MET REVEREND JIM JONES EITHER OFFICIALLY OR SOCIALLY. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, JONES WAS NEVER IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE PERIOD SINCE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL IN SEPTEMBER 1977. AS INDICATED IN PARA ONE REETEL. MRS JONES PAID A COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR AT 3 PM MONDAY, JUNE 26. THIS WAS THEIR ONLY MEETING.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF EVER HAVING RECEIVED THE ELAKEY AFFIDAVIT OF JUNE 15, 1978 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY DID, HOWEVER, RECEIVE A COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT DIRECTLY FROM ONE OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" GROUP IN A COMMUNICATION POSTMARKED AUGUST 11. SAME INDIVIDUAL IS ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE ADDRESSED A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER REGARDING CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN. THE AFFIDAVIT WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH THE GOC.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC OREP (RYAN) GY
SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOC
REF: A) GEORGETOWN 3940 B) GEORGETOWN 3994

1. WE HAVE BEEN THINKING OVER OUR REQUEST FOR THE TWO HELICOPTERS WHICH WE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOC UNQUOTE. IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO CHARACTERIZE OUR REQUEST AS QUOTE CONTINUING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EMBASSY GEORGETOWN UNQUOTE.
2. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S PLAN TO CONTROL THE SCHEDULING OF THE HELICOPTERS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THEM ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF "PROTECTING" THE ASSETS LOCATED AT JONESTOWN, SUCH AS ASPECTS AS TRANSPORT OF LEGAL, SECURITY, INVESTIGATIVE AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO GEORGETOWN FOR SAFETY, ETC.
3. SINCE THE PRIMARY FUNCTION TO BE SUPPORTED IS ESSENTIALLY CONSULAR AND SINCE SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS SEEM NOT TO BE FEASIBLE, IT WOULD APPEAR LOGICAL TO LOOK TO THE EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE APPROPRIATION TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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U.O. 11652: N/A

PASS: CASC. CREP (RYAN, LEO) CY

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AND RETURN TO
THE UNITED STATES

1. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEGINNING TO CONVERGE ON
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AS INTEREST IN ARRIVAL OF
JONESTOWN SURVIVORS MOUNTS. DESPITE STATE PRESS SPOKES-
PERSON INDICATING NO SURVIVOR FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE PRIOR
TUESDAY AT EARLIEST.

2. BASED ON BEST INFORMATION FROM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN,
JONESTOWN SURVIVORS WILL NOT RPT NOT ARRIVE CHARLESTON

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PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO TUESDAY, NOV. 28. EVEN TUESDAY
ARRIVAL IS INDETERMINABLE SINCE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)
AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET INFORMED USG WHEN SURVIVORS WILL
BE RELEASED, AND ARRIVAL MIGHT SLIP SEVERAL DAYS.

MOREOVER IT MAY BE THE SIZE OF GROUP WILL BE MUCH REDUCED
AND MAY NOT EVEN JUSTIFY SPECIAL MILITARY FLIGHTS.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT
AS SOON AS THEY RECEIVE RELEASE INFORMATION WHICH WE
WILL FORWARD TO ALL ADDRESSEES ASAP. UNDER NO CIR-
CUMSTANCE WOULD SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN CHARLESTON LESS
THAN 24 HOURS FROM THIS NOTIFICATION.

3. REQUEST JCS ADVISE APPROPRIATE COMMANDS OF ABOVE
INFORMATION.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER FIVE AS OF 261302Z NOV 78

1. (C) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASES AT JONESTOWN AND MATTHEWS
RIDGE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED AND PERSONNEL AND
EQUIPMENT RETROGRADED TO THIS LOCATION. ALL HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN

EVACUATED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT FROM THAT LOCATION IS 309
DEAD. THE 3 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS EVACUATED FROM GEORGETOWN BRING THIS
TOTAL TO 314 DEAD.

2. (C) INTELLIGENCE.

A. COORDINATION WITH GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE REVEALS THAT THE FOL-
LOWING WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED BY THEM AT JONESTOWN.

- (1) 10 PISTOLS
- (2) 11 RIFLED RIFLES (.243 TO .308 CAL)
- (3) 3 .22 CAL RIFLES
- (4) 7 .12 GAUGE SHOTGUNS

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(5) 1 FLARE LAUNCHER

B. THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS AND KNOWN SURVIVORS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY
OF THERE BEING ANY NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. THE NEGATIVE
RESULTS OF ALL SEARCH EFFORTS TO DATE ALL SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION.

3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

A. PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT

(1) SOUTHCOM
COMPONENT/OFF/EN
ARMY / 13 / 61
USAF / 3 / 14
NAVY / 1 / 8
(2) REDCON
UNIT / OFF/EN
HQ COSCOM / 3 / 14
304 MED CLEARING / 4 / 17
130TH GRAVE REG DET / 2 / 28
400TH MED CO / 18 / 28

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(3) FORWARD ELEMENTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING TO GEORGETOWN.
AT THIS TIME, RELOCATION TO THE REAR AREA IS ESTIMATED AT APPROX
80 PER CENT COMPLETED.

B. MAC MISSIONS READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

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1033-01	C-141	70021	251435Z	251700Z
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C. LOGISTICS.

NO REMAINING SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE
TO CONTINUE TO PLACE MORE THAN ONE HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE TRANSFER
CASE. THE REMAINING EMPTY TRANSFER CASES ON HAND WILL BE REEMPLOYED
TO COME.

D. PUBLIC AFFAIRS AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO TAKE A
PRESS TEAM TO JONESTOWN THIS AFTERNOON. THIS TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED

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TO COM FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA BY OH-1H HELICOPTER.

A. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 1100Z WITH
THE LAUNCH OF 2 OH-1H'S. FIVE OH-1H'S WERE LAUNCHED AT 1130Z. MAC
MISSION 1034-01 DEPARTED TIMOR AT 251000Z NOV WITH 110 HUMAN RE-
MAINS; 94 UNIDENTIFIED/16 IDENTIFIED. MAC MISSION 1033-01 DEPARTED
TIMOR AT 251745Z NOV WITH 237 HUMAN REMAINS; 120 UNIDENTIFIED/2
IDENTIFIED. THE ADDITIONAL BODY COUNT CREATED A TRANSFER CASE
PROBLEM, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS TIMELY AND APPRECIATIVE. MISSION
1033-01 ARRIVED 2000Z WITH 144 TRANSFER CASES AND 204100Z AT 2135Z
WITH 15 TRANSFER CASES. MISSION 1030-01 ARRIVING AT 200740Z NOV
WILL EVACUATE THE LAST HUMAN REMAINS FROM GUYANA. SEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED IN JONESTOWN VICINITY BY OH-1H'S UTILIZING BULL HORNS.
ONE OH-1H WAS DOWN FOR BOLT RETRACTION MAINTENANCE AND WAS O.R. AT
1415Z. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONAL READY.

T. (C) COMMANDERS' ARE REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING WELL UNDERWAY AND
WILL COMMENCE WITH THE RETURN OF SOME PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO THE
CANAL ZONE THIS EVENING ON A C-130. THE FIRST REDEPLOYMENT C-141
IS DUE AT THIS LOCATION AT 200000Z NOV 78. REDEPLOYMENT PLAN PASSED
BY SEPARATE ACTION. LAST USJTF SOUTH ELEMENTS WILL DEPART GUYANA
ON 27 NOV 78. LAST 600IES SCHEDULED OUT OF TIMOR ON MAC HEN
1033-01, TAIL NO 80254, AT APPROXIMATELY 200000Z NOV 78.
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POPE CP POPE AFB NC
22AFSC TRAVIS AFB CA
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HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL/CAT
USREDCOM MACBELL AFB FL
MAC ALICE GEORGE TOWN AP GUYANA/CC
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HSCC/WASH DC
DA/WASH DC
SEC DEF WASH DC
CSAF WASH DC
JCS WASH DC/3-3/34/MACLO
USINCHRON MACBELL AFB FL/3-3
MACINCSO GUARRY HEIGHTS C2/3-3
ALERT GEORGETOWN GUYANA

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CINR FORSCOM FT MC PHERSON CA/AF OP-CCO
COM 21111 AEW COMPS FT BRAGG NC/AF2A-DPT-B
EO FM PLANT NORFOLK VA/G-4
HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA/DCMO
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SUBJ: REDEPLOYMENT FLOW FOR GUYANA AIRLIFT
PART 1 AIRLIFT FLOW

PART 2 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PART 3: AIRLIFT FLOW: SAAH/PALL TIMES: ZULU NOV 78.

	ARR	STATION	DEPT
1. AJN 1831-04-330		HJNR	26/0100
AAH 1831-04-330	26/0340	MLTH	26/0355
AVH 1831-04-330	26/1145	KPOS	26/1500
	26/1630	KMRI	
2. AJN 1831-05-330		HJNR	26/0610
AAH 1831-05-330	26/0810	MLTH	26/1020
AVH 1831-05-330	26/1615	KPOS	26/1920
	26/2100	KMRI	

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	ARR	STATION	DEPT
1. PJN 1831-06-330		HJNR	26/0710
PAN 1831-06-330	26/0915	MLTH	26/1305
PVN 1831-06-330	26/1925	KLSP	26/2220
	26/2310	KDOV	
4. AJN 1831-07-330		KMRI	26/0800
	26/0915	HJNR	26/1130
AAH 1831-07-330	26/1310	MLTH	26/1535
AVH 1831-07-330	26/2100	KLSP	27/0115
	27/0245	KMRI	
5. PJN 1831-08-330		KDOV	26/0920
	26/1210	HJNR	26/1440
PAN 1831-08-330	26/1650	MLTH	26/1905
PVN 1831-08-330	27/0110	KLSP	27/0425
	27/0555	KDOV	/CA
6. AJN 1831-09-330		KMRI	26/1110

AAH 1831-09-330	26/1425	PJNR	26/1640
AVH 1831-09-330	26/1550	MLTH	26/2105
	27/0305	KLSP	27/0520
	27/0650	KMRI	
7. PJN 1831-10-330		KDOV	26/1320
	26/1635	HJNR	26/1840
PAN 1831-10-330	26/1950	MLTH	26/2305
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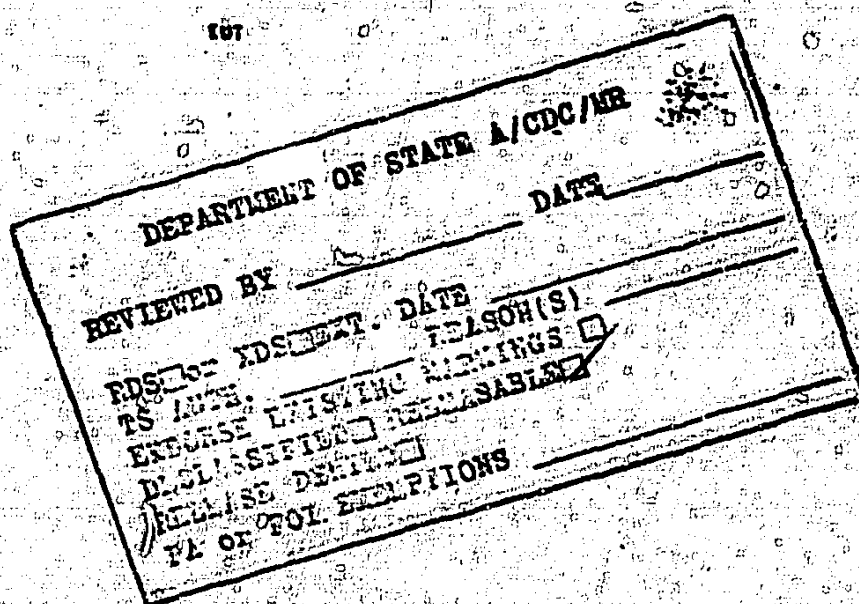
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8. PJN 1831-11-330		HJNR	26/2020
PAN 1831-11-330	26/2250	MLTH	27/0105
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	27/1635	KTCN	
9. AJN 1831-12-330		HJNR	26/2230
AAH 1831-12-330	27/0950	MLTH	27/0305
AVH 1831-12-330	27/0935	KPCS	27/1150
	27/1350	KMRI	

RAILS AND ROLLERS DOWN IN POSITIONS 7-4-9-10

PART 11:

1. PRIORITY 101, LOG H-6 IN AF20 791
2. CONFIGURATION: ALL AIRCRAFT C2, VINCH, CHOCKS, AND GND WIZES.
3. NO REFUELING AT MLTH. AIRCRAFT WILL REFUEL AT HJNR FOR ROUND TRIP TO OFFLOAD.
4. OTHER INFO CONCERNING TSN IS SAME AS PART 11 OF MY MESSAGE DTG 212012Z NOV 78, GUYANA AIRLIFT FLOW.
5. ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT SCHEDULES WILL FOLLOW.

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8. FOR JUNE: REQUEST ALL AIRCRAFT BE PAID TO MAX FULL.
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1. NAME: SUSPECTED NAME: SUYANA
 2. BIRTH DATE: 1948/08/08
 3. BIRTH PLACE: HONOLULU, HI
 4. BIRTH COUNTRY: HI
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REF. 21AF50 MSG DTG 21/0715Z NOV 78 SUBJECT REEMPLOYMENT FLOW
 FOR GUYANA LIFT. THE 1931-17 IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS, AND
 REF. 21AF50 MSG DTG 21/0715Z NOV 78

REF-10152-210171 21 INDICATED.

2. 4/10/81-12-328	27/0038	2102 26/2238
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ASHLE11-12-328	27/0038	KY28 27/0038
	27/1315	KVRI
2. 4/10/81-12-328		KVRI 26/1818
	27/2123	KJMR 27/0038
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ATTN: 21-13-138	27/1125	WOLF 28/0248
	26/0508	WOLF
3. ATTN: 21-14-138		WOLF 26/0248
	26/2225	WOLF 27/0248
ATTN: 21-14-138	27/0458	WOLF 27/0895
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	28/0548	WOLF
6. ATTN: 21-13-138		WOLF 28/2248
	27/0125	WOLF 27/0443
ATTN: 21-13-138	27/0458	WOLF 27/1805

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28/1000 PCAS
THIS OFFICE WILL STICK IN MARK 101, KISS TRUCK AND
ONE ALICE OFFICER, WHO BLIN IF REQUIRED.
1. THE 1931-32 TAX PER ALICE REQUEST. NEGATIVE
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2. C-241 1931-32 TAX PER ALICE REQUEST. NEGATIVE
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AMEMB GEORGETOWN GUYANA
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CMOR FORSCOM FT MCPHERSON GA/AF OP/COO
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CD FM FLANT NORFOLK VA/O4
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THIS MSG CONFIRMS VERBAL DISCUSSION OF LOAD SWAP OF 1031-10
AND 1031-11. MENS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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MSMO 27/0335 P/U 2 UH-1
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MSMO 28/1200
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PJM1031-10-330

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UNSUBS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM; CAS; FPC
THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE FBI ADVISED THAT:
ON LATE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 28, 1978, PATRICIA
RICHARTZ, ASSISTANT TO CHARLES GARRY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THAT SHE HEARD LOCAL NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL
AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTING FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND
DOCTORS HAVING PHOTOGRAPHS OR MEDICAL RECORDS TO ASSIST IN
IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PTI MEMBERS TO BE
FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE. RICHARTZ ADVISED THAT IT WAS
PTI'S POLICY TO HAVE ALL RESIDENTS IN JONESTOWN TO BRING WITH
THEM ALL AVAILABLE MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS. SHE ADVISED
JONESTOWN MAINTAINED THESE RECORDS AT TEMPLE CLINIC IN JONESTOWN.

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SHE ALSO ADVISED ONE DENTIST, NAME UNKNOWN, IN JONESTOWN HANDLED
ALL DENTAL WORK FOR JONESTOWN RESIDENTS.
STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF ALL ABOVE
INFORMATION AND EFFORTS MADE TO OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS FROM
JONESTOWN AND GEORGETOWN, IF AVAILABLE.
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SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE REQUEST

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1. US FORCES ARE RETURNING FROM GUYANA FOLLOWING RECOVERY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. USAF HELICOPTERS AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WILL TENATIVELY TRANSIT CARIBBEAN AREAS AS FOLLOWS: DEPART GEORGETOWN GUYANA 27/1100Z NOV 78 NON STOP TO NAS ROOSEVELT RDS ARRIVING 27/1900Z. DEPART ROOSEVELT RDS 28/1200Z NOV 78 NON STOP TO EGLIN AFB FL ARRIVING 29/0100Z. FLIGHT WILL NOT NECESSARILY OVERFLY EACH ADDRESSEE AREA BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OVERFLIGHT COULD OCCUR DUE TO INFLIGHT WEATHER AVOIDANCE. REQUEST OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE SHORT NOTICE OF REQUEST DUE TO SITUATION IN GUYANA AND NECESSITY TO RETURN US FORCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

2. FLIGHT FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO ROOSEVELT RDS WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: HH-53 SERIAL NO 31649, CALL SIGN JOLLY 84, PILOT CAPT SEYFRIED; HH-53 SERIAL NO 31851, CALL SIGN JOLLY 31, PILOT CAPT MCAND; HH-53 SERIAL NO 31852, CALL SIGN JOLLY 73, PILOT CAPT WHITAKER; HC-130 SERIAL NO 80217, CALL SIGN KING 43, PILOT CAPT ELLIS; HC-130 SERIAL NO 80219, CALL SIGN KING 36, PILOT MAJ STUDY; HC-130 SERIAL NO 80224, CALL SIGN GULL 10, PILOT TO BE DETERMINED

3. FLIGHT FROM ROOSEVELT RDS TO EGLIN AFB FL WILL CONSIST OF SAME AIRCRAFT, SAME SERIAL NO, AND SAME CALL SIGNS. PILOTS NAMES

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WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS: JOLLY 84 MAJ CAYLER; JOLLY 31 CAPT FOOT; JOLLY 73 CAPT HALE, KING 36 MAJ GROTH.
ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. NO CARGO ABOARD
SHORT NOTICE DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY HQ USAF/XOXXI WITH CONCURRENCE OF DEPT OF STATE

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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTN: U.S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN GUYANA FOR LEGAT ROBERT

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UNSUBS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM; CAS; FPC.
FOR INFORMATION AND PASSAGE TO GUYANIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES,
FBIHQ INDICES AS WELL AS INDICES OF SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO,
LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND INDIANAPOLIS OFFICES. NEGATIVE
REGARDING CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, BORN AUGUST 13, 1938, AND
LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1948. NO RECORD ON ABOVE
NAMES IN NCIC OR CRIMINAL HISTORY FILES. NO RECORD IN FBI
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OR IN CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELE-
TYPE SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED WILL BE
FURNISHED.

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FBIHQ HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT
CERTAIN SURVIVORS OF THE ASSAULT AND MASS SUICIDE AT JONESTOWN,
GUYANA MAY LEAVE GEORGETOWN BY WAY OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRANS-
PORTATION. THEREFORE, THESE PERSONS WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED
BY THE FBI TEAM AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS IN CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA. IT IS IMPERATIVE FBI BE ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY
OF THOSE SURVIVORS LEAVING GUYANA BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES, THEIR
DESTINATION, AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO EFFECT
AN INTERVIEW OF THESE PERSONS.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE U. S. EMBASSY,
GEORGETOWN.

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO U. S. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN.

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER SIX AS OF 261800Z NOV 78 (U)
1. (U) SITUATION. USJTF SOUTH'S PRIMARY MISSION OF REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM JONESTOWN AND GUYANA COMPLETED WITH SHIPMENT OF LAST HUMAN REMAINS TO COMUS AT 260150Z NOV 78. ON MAC MISSION 1828-86, ASSIGNED FORCES INVOLVED IN THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. RETROGRADE OPERATIONS COMMENCED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF MAC MISSION SOA 1597 AT 262200Z NOV 78. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE IN ITS ROLE OF SUPPLYING PHYSICAL SECURITY TO JONESTOWN AND ITS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. US INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL MAY ALSO REQUIRE AIR TRANSPORT. COMUSJTF SOUTH/USCINCSO WILL SUPPORT THIS MISSION WITH US HELICOPTER ASSETS. ALSO, REQUIREMENT MAY

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EXIST FOR EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS, INCLUDING THOSE NOW HOSPITALIZED. IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE TASKING FOR THIS MISSION, 8 USAR SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL NOW AT TIMENRI AIRPORT, WILL REMAIN IN GUYANA TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THIS EVACUATION.

2. (U) INTELLIGENCE. NONE.

3. (U) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

A. PERSONNEL STATUS

(U) USSOUTHCOM 14/25

(U) USREDCOM

(U) HQ COSCOM 4/8

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(U) 396 MED CLEARINGHOUSE

(U) 938TH GRAVE REG DET B/1

(U) 498TH MED CO 1/8

(U) TOTAL 3/17

(U) OTHER

(U) MAC/ANF2 4/37

(U) JCST 3/19

(U) 114TH AVN CO 3/2

(U) 352 AVN CO 2/4

(U) TOTAL 52/83

(U) GRAND TOTAL 32/187

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NOTE: ALL PERSONNEL LOCATED AT MAIN SUPPORT BASE AT TIMENRI AIRPORT, GUYANA.

B. MAC MISSIONS READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSION NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCK TIME/ETA	TAKE OFF TIME/ETO
1827-81	C-141	58238	251230Z	252140Z
SOA-1594	C-138	58238	252230Z	260700Z
1828-865	C-141	58258	252330Z	260147Z
1828-86	C-141	58258	252330Z	260147Z
1828-84	C-141	78818	252330Z	260223Z
1828-83	C-141	67838	252330Z	260102Z
1828-86	C-141	48121	260015Z	260222Z
1828-87	C-141	48121	260015Z	260222Z
1828-88	C-141	32449	260015Z	260243Z
1828-89	C-141	38271	260015Z	260243Z
1828-10	C-141	38251	260015Z	260243Z
1828-12	C-141	38251	270030Z	270030Z
1828-13	C-141	68155	270030Z	270030Z
1828-14	C-141	68155	270030Z	270030Z
1828-15	C-141	HOME ASS.	270030Z	270030Z
1828-11	C-141	58238	270030Z	270030Z

4. (U) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT TIMENRI ARE BEING PHASED DOWN. THE C-21 DEPARTED FOR THE CANAL ZONE AT 260330Z NOV. ONE OH-58 AND FIVE OH-10'S ARE BEING DISMANTLED. ONE OH-53 DEPARTED AT 1200Z FOR MATTHEW RIDGE TO RETROGRADE EQUIPMENT TO MAIN OPERATING BASE; ONE HOUR WAS EXPENDED IN

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GROUND SEARCH OF THE JONESTOWN AREA. ALL OF THE OH-53'S WILL DEPART FOR EGLIN 262100Z NOV AND ARE OPERATIONAL READY.

FLYING HOUR/SORTIE SUMMARY FOR IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS ONLY IS AS FOLLOWS:

ACFT	HOURS	SORTIES
U-21	19.5	22
OH-1	182.8	128
OH-58	22.9	47
OH-53	28.8	38
HC-138	23.3	8
TOTAL	271.1	225

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS INTO GUYANA FOR THIS OPERATION IS AS FOLLOWS: C-141 - 42, C-138 - 8, HC138 - 8, VC138 - 1. THE ABOVE SUMMARIES DO NOT INCLUDE POSITIONING/STAGING FLIGHTS OUTSIDE OF GUYANA.

5. (U) COMMANDER'S PLANS. THE SUPPORT BASE AT TIMENRI AIRPORT, GUYANA WILL BE DISESTABLISHED AND COMUSJTF AND USJTF REDEPLOYED. LAST REDEPLOYMENT MISSION NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TIMENRI AIRPORT AT 271800Z NOV 78. COMUSJTF SOUTH WILL BE DISESTABLISHED UPON ARRIVAL OF THE COMMANDER IN THE CANAL ZONE. THE COMMANDER IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART TIMENRI AIRPORT, GUYANA

MAC MISSION 1828-15 AT 271800Z NOV 78.

THIS IS THE LAST COMUSJTF SOUTH SITREP.

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RUEHCH/AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

ATTENTION: SA ROBERT OGLESBY

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UNSUBS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM; CAS: FPC.

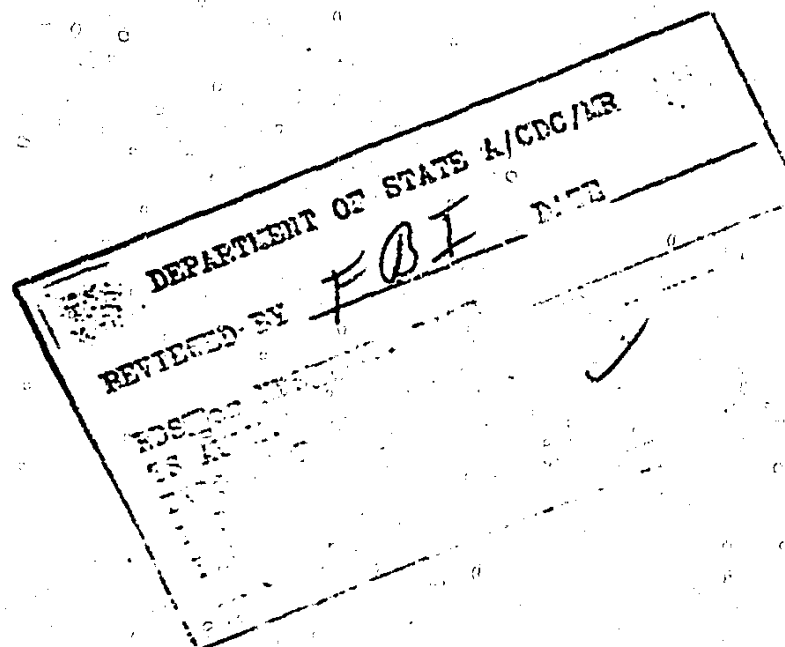
FOR INFORMATION AND PASSAGE TO GUYANIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES,
FBIHQ INDICES AS WELL AS INDICES OF SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO,
LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND INDIANAPOLIS OFFICES NEGATIVE
REGARDING CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, BORN AUGUST 13, 1935, AND
LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN JANUARY 11, 1948. NO RECORD ON ABOVE
NAMES IN NCIC OR CRIMINAL HISTORY FILES. NO RECORD IN FBI
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OR IN CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELE-
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FBIHQ HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT
CERTAIN SURVIVORS OF THE ASSAULT AND MASS SUICIDE AT JONESTOWN,
GUYANA MAY LEAVE GEORGETOWN BY WAY OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRANS-
PORTATION. THEREFORE, THESE PERSONS WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED
BY THE FBI TEAM AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS IN CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA. IT IS IMPERATIVE FBI BE ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY
OF THOSE SURVIVORS LEAVING GUYANA BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES, THEIR
DESTINATION AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO EFFECT
AN INTERVIEW OF THESE PERSONS.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE U. S. EMBASSY,
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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. GUYANA REPORTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE STRONG, PROMINENT
PLAY FROM LOCAL MEDIA, WITH ATTENTION REINFORCED BY NEW
CASUALTY TOTALS. MOST STORIES BASED ON MASS OF DETAILS
FROM "EYEWITNESS REPORTS," "INFORMED SOURCES," ETC. LOCAL
TELEVISION OFFERED EXTENSIVE ON-SPOT FILM COVERAGE,
LARGELY DUE STATION'S WINDFALL ACCESS TO NBC, CBS, ABC
MATERIALS FROM U.S. NETWORKS WHO USING TRINIDAD FACILITIES
FOR SATELLITE TRANSMISSION TO STATESIDE HEADQUARTERS.

2. NEWEST, WELSH ANGLO TO REPORTING IS STRONG ALLUSION
TO OFFICIAL U.S. AND GUYANA RESPONSIBILITY FOR "BLUNDERS"
IN HANDLING COMMUNE ISSUE. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 TRINIDAD
EXPRESS CARRIED LENGTHY FRONTPAGE ARTICLE BY PAPER'S
CORRESPONDENT, JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO GUYANA, UNDER
BANNER HEAD "THE BURNHAM BUNGLE." STORY LED WITH CHARGE
THAT "IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT BOTH THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOST COUNTRY
BLUNDERED TRAGICALLY IN HANDLING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ISSUE".

3. EXPRESS ARTICLE SAID, "IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT BOTH
GOVERNMENTS HAD HAD ENOUGH EVIDENCE FROM PERSONS IN
POSITIONS TO KNOW WHAT THE WHOLE JIN JONES MOVEMENT WAS
ABOUT, TO HAVE TAKEN MUCH MORE POSITIVE ACTION THAN THEY
DID." STORY CONTINUED THAT "LOOKING AT SOME OF THAT
EVIDENCE, IT IS HARD TO ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION THAT THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS HAD SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT TO ALLOW THE
JIN JONES LUNATIC SECT TO RUN A SEPARATE STATE WITHIN
GUYANA'S NATIONAL BOUNDARIES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE
LAWS OF GUYANA."

4. LISTING "SOME OF THE FACTS THAT WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS," STORY QUOTED FROM "AN APPEALING
LETTER" IN JUNE FROM AN "AMERICAN MOTHER" SAYING THAT "LIVES
OF 1,100 AMERICANS MAY BE IN DANGER" AND URGING "IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING
THERE (JONESTOWN)." ARTICLE SAID "THERE WAS NO ANSWER TO
THIS DESPERATE PLEA FROM THE PRIME MINISTER HOME, BUT
AMBASSADOR LAURENCE HARRIS OF THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON, THROUGH HIS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY SAID THE
AMBASSADOR "WISHES TO ASSURE YOU THAT THESE STORIES ARE
VILLY INACCURATE."

5. STORY SAID SAME MOTHER HAD WRITTEN EARLIER DIRECTLY TO
U.S. EMBASSY ASKING FOR HELP BUT HAD RECEIVED LETTER DATED
MARCH 23 FROM U.S. VICE CONSOLE NANCY HANSON SAYING "WE ARE
FAMILIAR WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND THE ALLEGATIONS MADE
AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. AS A RESULT OF THE CONTRO-
VERSY SURROUNDING THE GROUP'S MOVE TO GUYANA, MR. MCCOY
(THE AMERICAN CONSUL) HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO THE
COMMUNITY, MAINLY AT THE REQUEST OF RELATIVES SEEKING
INFORMATION ON THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH'S MEMBERS."

"DURING THESE VISITS HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE
ANY OF THE ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION'S
HIERARCHY. HIS MEETINGS WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP HAVE BEEN AMICABLE AND HAS NOT NOTED ST OF ANY
DURESS ON THE MEMBERS."

6. AFTER QUOTING OTHER, SIMILAR EXAMPLES, ARTICLE CONCLU-
DED THAT "TODAY THE WORLD CONTINUES TO BE SHOCKED ALMOST
DAILY AT THE EXTENT OF THE DEPRAVITY THAT WENT ON IN
JONESTOWN, AND WHICH TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD HAVE PREVENTED
HAD THEY BEEN PREPARED TO EXAMINE THE COMPLAINTS THEY
RECEIVED CAREFULLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY." ASSET

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. MONDAY NOVEMBER 27 TRINIDAD EXPRESS PUBLISHED EDITORIAL OPINIONS COMMENTING ON GUYANA TRAGEDY UNDER FED "A SAD WEEK FOR GUYANA." EDITORIAL SAID "THE JONESTOWN HORROR PROVIDES A LESSON THAT GUYANA'S PRIME MINISTER FORCES BURNHAM AND ALL WHO THINK LIKE HIM SHOULD LEARN." EDITORIAL CONTINUED THAT "IT IS A LESSON, TOO, FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH LIKE BURNHAM'S IGNORED ALL THE WARNINGS, ALL THE DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT SOMETHING WAS TERRIBLY WRONG AT JONESTOWN."

2. AFTER CITING "EVIDENCE" SUCH AS LETTER FROM CLAIRE BOUCHET OF SAN MATTO "FIVE MONTHS AGO" DESCRIBING DANGERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, EDITORIAL SAID GUYANESE AMBASSADOR HAD DESCRIBED ALLEGATIONS AS "WILDLY INACCURATE." EXPRESS CONTINUED THAT "THE FACT APPEARS TO BE THAT MR. BURNHAM AND HIS COLLEAGUES EITHER THROUGH IGNORANCE OR UNWILLINGNESS TO HEAR THE TRUTH ALLOWED THE SO-CALLED REV. JIM JONES TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER."

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3. UNDER SUBJECT "PRESS NOT FREE," EDITORIAL SAID "MR. REID (GOS DEPUTY PM) SAYS GUYANA IS A FREE COUNTRY. BUT EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THE GUYANESE PRESS IS NOT FREE AND IS OFFICIALLY THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPAGANDA ARM." EXPRESS CONTINUED THAT "A FREE PRESS NO DOUBT WOULD HAVE INVESTIGATED THE JONESTOWN HUMOURS AND COME UP WITH THE FACTS ON WHAT HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE THERE. BUT MUZZLED INTO SUBJECT SURRENDER BY 'DEVELOPMENT' SUPPORT COMMUNICATION THEORIES, GUYANA'S RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS COULD SEE NO EVIL IN THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNE, COULD HEAR NO EVIL AND WOULD REPORT NO EVIL."

4. "WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE IT IN," EXPRESS SAID. "GUYANA IS GOING THROUGH A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE WHICH NO COUNTRY IN THIS REGION HAS HAD TO FACE."

"BUT IT TOOK PLACE PRECISELY BECAUSE MR. BURNHAM'S BRAND OF SOCIALISM HAS INSULATED HIS COUNTRY INSIDE A COCCON ROVEN OF IDEOLOGY, SLOGANWEAVING, RHYTHMIC, AND RARE

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OF THE INFORMATION MEDIA.

5. SAME ISSUE EXPRESS CARRIED APPROXIMATELY 30-COL-INCH ARTICLE FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT, RIC MENTUS, UNDER BANNER HEAD "SEX AND SCANDAL IN THE JONESTOWN JUNGLE." ARTICLE SAID JONESTOWN EVENTS HAD APOUSED GUYANESE FROM THEIR "SURFACE APPEARANCE OF APATHY" AND "MANY WERE BEGINNING TO ASK OF THEMSELVES AND OF THE 70-ODD FOREIGN JOURNALISTS IN THE COUNTRY, WHAT WAS BEHIND THE WHOLE JIM JONES AFFAIR." MENTUS SAID THAT "UNLIKE THE PEOPLE IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES SERVICED BY THE NEWS REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT IN GUYANA, THE GUYANESE PEOPLE SAW NO TELEVISION ACCOUNTS OF THE JONESTOWN DISASTER SINCE THE COUNTRY HAS NO TELEVISION."

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6. ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT "GUYANA'S OWN NEWS SERVICES, OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WERE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE TO THE TASK OF INFORMING THE PEOPLE OF WHAT MUST BE THE GREATEST TRAGEDY EVER TO OCCUR IN THAT COUNTRY SINCE SLAVERY."

"AND BECAUSE OF THAT TOTAL CONTROL OF THE MEDIA," STORY SAID, "(BY JANUARY NEXT, GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER THE ONLY NON-STATE-OWNED VOICE LEFT IN THE COUNTRY) RADIO DEMERARA - THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT HAVE TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JIM JONES CONNECTION."

7. STORY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GUYANESE JOURNALISTS HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT "THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROVIDED FEMALE COMPANIONSHIP FOR TOP-RANKING GUYANA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BOTH IN GUYANA AND ABROAD." ARTICLE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT JONES HAD "MADE MOVIES AND TAPE RECORDING OF SEX SESSIONS BETWEEN TEMPLE WOMEN AND GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS."

8. EXPRESS SUGGESTED THAT DESPITE ALL SUCH EVIDENCE, JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WERE "HIGHLY ESTEEMED" BY GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. PAPER SAID PNC AND GOG "PLACED TEMPLE MEMBERS ON FIVE NATIONAL COMMITTEES - TWO AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES IN THE AREA WHERE THE COMMUNE WAS; THE LABOUR DAY COMMITTEE TO PLAN ACTIVITIES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LABOUR DAY; AND THE NATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, ANOTHER NATIONAL BODY SET UP TO SUPERVISE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN TIMES OF CRISIS."

9. EXPRESS ARTICLE FURTHER HINTED THAT TEMPLE HAD PLANNED TO USE GUYANA NATIONALISATION FOR SOME OF ITS MEMBERS TO AVOID TAXES. ARTICLE SAID "FIVE MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE

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APPLIED ON APRIL 27 THIS YEAR FOR NATURALISATION, AND
ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN GUYANA THEY WERE GRANTED NATURAL-
ISATION THE NEXT MONTH. THE REASON FOR THIS MOVE, PAPER
SAID, "WAS THAT THE TEMPLE WANTED TO BE REGISTERED AS A
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN GUYANA FOR TAX PURPOSES."

"THIS COULD ONLY BE DONE," PAPER EXPLAINED, "IF THE
ORGANIZATION HAD FIVE GUYANESE AS TRUSTEES. SINCE THEY
HAD NO GUYANESE IN THEIR MIDST, THE NATURALISATION MOVE
WAS TAKEN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT."

10. 'MENTUS' ARTICLE WAS FRANKED BY CANA REPORT, DATED LINED
GEORGETOWN, UNDER FHD "REFLECTION OF MAD US LIFESTYLE --
PNC PAPER."

ARTICLE DESCRIBED CARTOON FROM PNC OFFICIAL ORGAN
'NEW NATION' PICTURING HAND HOLDING BUTCHER'S KNIFE
LABELLED "INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY" SLASHING YOUNG PLANT
BEARING NAME "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE" WHILE BLOOD SPURTS FROM
TRUNK. CANA STORY ALSO SAID NEW NATION HAD CHARGED THAT
"MANY IN THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE
TEMPLE'S JONESTOWN COMMUNE IN THE GUYANA JUNGLE SHOULD
NOT SUCCEED."

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"THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SHOULD WANT TO LEAVE THE
'COMFORT' OF THE UNITED STATES AND COME AND SETTLE IN
GUYANA'S HINTERLAND REFLECTED ADVERSELY ON THE 'MAD
AMERICAN' WAY OF LIFE. NEW NATION WAS REPORTED AS SAYING.

CANA ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT THE "CATHOLIC STANDARD"
HAD CARRIED SIMILAR COMMENT. CANA QUOTED STANDARD AS
SAYING: "BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THE MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN
COMMUNITY WERE IDEALISTIC PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY THE
'SOCIALISM' WHICH THE REV. JONES PREACHED. IN THE PER-
MISSIVE, CONFUSING AND MATERIALISTIC WORLD OF CALIFORNIA,
THE RACIALLY MIXED, CRIPING COMMUNITY LIFE OFFERED BY THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MUST HAVE EXERTED A POWERFUL ATTRACTION."

ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY REPORTING THAT "STANDARD" HAD
JOINED "MIRROR" (OPPOSITION PPP ORGAN) IN "LAYING SOME
OF THE BLAME" FOR LACK OF RATIONAL, PREVENTIVE ACTION TO
OFFICIALDOM. "WHILE DELUSIONS AND HYSTERIA MAY HAVE
GRIPPED THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE," STANDARD IS

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QUOTED AS SAYING, "THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT."

11. SUNDAY EXPRESS CARRIED FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF BURNFAM AND JONES TOGETHER, SMILING, DURING "ONE OF JONES' VISITS TO THE COUNTRY WHEN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS BEING SET UP. CAPTION ALSO MENTIONED "TRINIDAD-BORN" LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA MERVYN DYMALLY (NOT IN PICTURE), WHO TWICE VISITED THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT AND PRAISED THE WORK BEING DONE THERE.

12. FYI/REMINDER: TRINIDAD GUARDIAN STILL NOT IN CIRCULATION DUE STRIKE-LOCKOUT. ASKEY

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3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION. JCS EXTENDED SUSPENSE FOR SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES UNTIL 28 NOV 78.

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1. (U) SITUATION:

A. 312 BODIES HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED TO DOVER AFB DE. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF JONESTOWN WAS CONDUCTED TO ASSURE ALL BODIES WERE FOUND/REMOVED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ON 25 NOV. MEDICAL RECORDS FROM JONESTOWN ARE EN ROUTE TO DOVER.

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B. COMUSJTF RETROGRADE TO GEORGETOWN COMPLETED. REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS TO COMUS UNDERWAY. 4-001H HELICOPTERS CLOSED FT BENNING 262300Z NOV 78.

C. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GGO) STILL HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN REMAINING CULT SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED. STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATES MANY MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.

D. GGO REQUEST FOR US HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR 30 DAYS (STATE SITREP NO. 21, 261640Z NOV 78) IS UNDER REVIEW.

2. (U) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

A. JCS APPROVED (MIN 196, 262122Z NOV 78) USCINCPAC COMPLAN (MIN 193, 262002Z NOV 78). TWO (2) UN-1 HELICOPTERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY USCINCPAC TO CONTINUE SUPPORT AMEMB GUYANA. NH 53 HELICOPTERS SHOULD NOT DEPART GEORGETOWN ON 27 NOV UNTIL CINCPAC HELICOPTERS ARE OPERATIONAL.

B. TOTAL MILITARY IN GUYANA AS OF 262300Z NOV 78 IS 175.

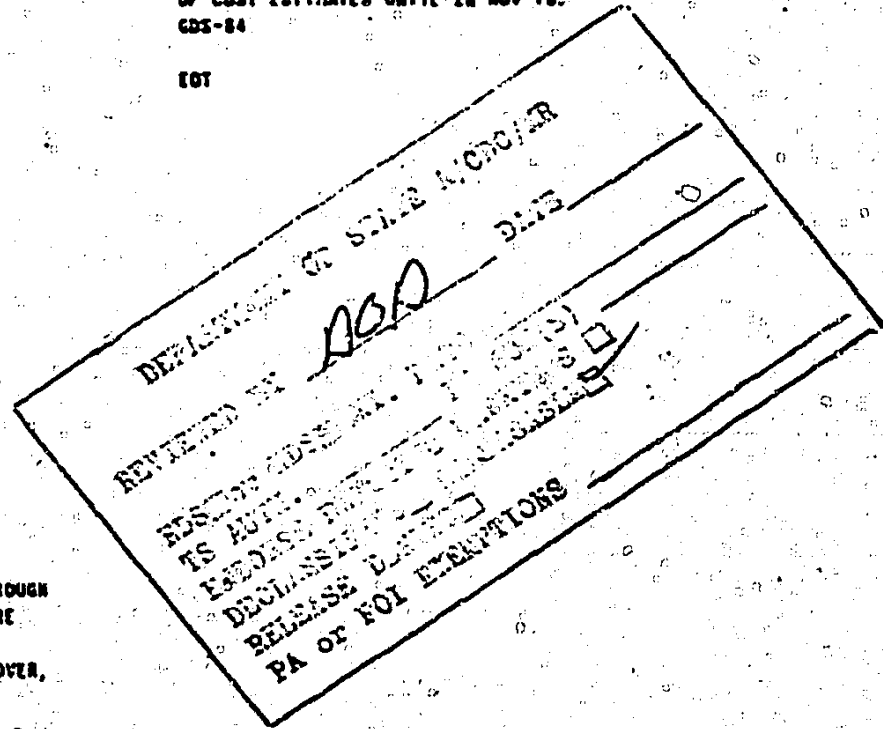
C. STRATEGIC/TACTICAL AIRLIFT SUMMARY AS OF 262300Z NOV 78

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: JONESTOWN SUICIDES IN GUAYANA

1. EDITORIAL REACTION TO DATE ON JONESTOWN SUICIDES HAS APPEARED IN EDITORIAL PAGE OR OP-EDIT PAGE COLUMNS. ALL EMPHASIZED ANGER OF FANATICISM. EL SOL CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH SOCIOLOGIST WHO MAINTAINED THAT BEING COVERAGE GIVEN JONESTOWN SUICIDES IS "SMOKE SCREEN TO MINIMIZE CIVILIAN ASSASSINATION OF THE TYRANT SCHOZA ON NICARAGUA" AND IS THE "BEST PAINTING POSSIBLE TO DEPICT THE PUTRID MATTER OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM."

2. AGUSTIN MARTIN IN EL CARIBE WROTE NOV 23: "UNFORTUNATELY MAN IS NOT ALWAYS CAPABLE OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN WHAT IS A POSITIVE, AUTHENTIC AND ENRICHING RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT AND ONE WHICH IS A SUPERSTITION WITH A STRENGTH OF SUGGESTION SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OVER INTO FANATICISM."

3. "ACCEPTING THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT AND RELIGIOUS LIFE, WITH A RESPECT THAT DIFFERENT CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS DESERVE, WE MUST REJECT WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH FANATICISM AS SOMETHING DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE DIGNITY OF THE PERSON, TO CIVILIZATION AND AUTHENTIC RELIGIOUS FEELING."

4. "COLUMNIST MUCHI LORA IN AFTERNOON TABLOID LA NOTICIA SAID: 'THE ENTIRE WORLD IS HORRIFIED BY THE KILLING IN GUAYANA... THE TYPE OF COLLECTIVE SUICIDE WAS FORESEEN A LONG TIME AGO BY THE CUBAN PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERT ENRIQUE HENRIQUEZ... WHO IN HIS BOOK 'CRIME AND WITCHCRAFT,' WROTE THAT SUCH A PROFOUND VIOL OF MENTAL PRIMITIVISM FALLS OVER SUCH GROUPS THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT WITHOUT HESITATION ORDERS FOR COLLECTIVE POISONING...'

5. "AS HENRIQUEZ SAYS, INTELLIGENT AND CULTURED PEOPLE FROM THE CIVILIZED WORLD CAN FALL INTO FANATICISM BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT MANAGED TO SUPPRESS THEIR IGNATE IMPULSES. THE HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN GUAYANA, THEN, MUST SERVE TO KEEP US ALERT. AND THE AUTHORITIES MUST MAINTAIN VIGILANCE OVER PRETENDERS WHO INFLUENCE THE IGNANT, INCLUDING WITCHES, ASTROLOGISTS, CONJURERS AND WARLOCKS."

6. DOMINICAN PSYCHOLOGIST RAFAEL CASTRO SANCHEZ, INTERVIEWED BY EL SOL, SAID HE "CONSIDERED THAT THE BIG PLAY GIVEN BY US NEWS AGENCIES TO THE COLLECTIVE SUICIDE IN GUAYANA CONSTITUTES A SMOKE SCREEN TO MINIMIZE THE ASSASSINATION OF CIVILIANS BY THE TYRANNY OF SCHOZA IN NICARAGUA."

7. HE TOLD EL SOL THAT HE "BELIEVES THAT THE PLAY GIVEN THE SUICIDE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAS PASSED UNNOTICED BY THE PEOPLE IN GENERAL. 'IN A CERTAIN SENSE, THE PHENOMENON IN GUAYANA IS BEING USED AS A SMOKE SCREEN. MOREOVER, A GROUP OF AMERICANS APPEARS TO BE WORTH MORE THAN A WHOLE PEOPLE,' HE SAID..."

8. "CASTRO SANCHEZ MAINTAINED THAT THE MACABRE EVENT IS A REFLECTION OF THE CRISIS THROUGH THE US ECONOMIC SYSTEM IS PASSING. HE SAID THAT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN HALF A MILLION RELIGIOUS SECTS OF THE TYPE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE REVEALS THE

SOCIAL REALITY IN WHICH ALL WHO LIVE THERE ARE INTERESTED...

9. "IT IS NOT THE FIRST FOR THE LAST TIME THAT THE WORLD WILL BE HORRIFIED BY EVENTS OF THIS KIND IN A SOCIETY SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES; IT IS THE BEST POSSIBLE. STURE OF THE PUTRID MATTER OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM." HE SAID."

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SUBJ JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM TERMINATION
REF JCS 201330Z NOV 78

1. THE REFERENCE ACTIVATED THE JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM TO SUPPORT SECSTATE DURING THE GUYANA HUMANITARIAN OPERATION.
2. EFFECTIVE 271700Z THE JCS CRISIS ACTION TEAM TO SUPPORT GUYANA OPERATIONS IS TERMINATED.

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 808/271700Z NOV 78 (FINAL)

1. (C) SITUATION:
 - A. LAST FLIGHT CARRYING HUMAN REMAINS ARRIVED DOVER AFB 252358Z NOV 78 BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN TO 91
 - B. EIGHTY SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN GEORGETOWN. ONE HAS RETURNED TO US ON OWN. 47 DETAINED BY GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)

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AS UNFRIENDLY/POSSIBLY HOSTILE; 28 UNDER GOG HOUSE ARREST AS NON-MILITANTS; AND 4 IMPRISONED BY GOG AT GEORGETOWN. GOG HAS NOT INDICATED WHEN SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED.

2. (C) FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.
 - A. AS OF 271200Z NOV 78, 39 US MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAINED IN GEORGETOWN. JTF GUYANA WAS DISESTABLISHED AT 271148Z NOV 78 WHEN JTF COMMANDER RETURNED TO CANAL ZONE. ONLY US FORCES REMAINING IN GUYANA WILL BE 2 UH-1 HELICOPTERS AND CREWS SUPPORTING AMEMB GEORGETOWN. ADDITIONALLY, 3 HH-53S WILL REDEPLOY 281100Z NOV 78.
 - B. EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT SEARCH OF JONESTOWN FAILED TO FIND ADDITIONAL BODIES OR SURVIVORS.
3. (U) GENERAL INFORMATION. DOD MAY BE TASKED TO AIRLIFT SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN TO CONUS AFTER THEIR RELEASE BY GOG. DOD IS PREPARED TO HAVE AIRCRAFT IN GEORGETOWN 24 HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION IF MILITARY AIRLIFT IS REQUIRED. GDS 84

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SUBJ: JCS SITREP 888/271700Z NOV 78 (FINAL)
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR TDY PERSONNEL

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS REQUESTED REFTEL FOLLOW:

1. ROBERT J. HALL - T.A. 1990113-4101-900168-11700-2152.
2. RICHARD MARTIN - T.A. 19900103-4101-900169-111700-2152.
3. DOUGLAS K. DAVIDSON - T.A. 1990113-4101-900170-111700-2152.
4. THOMAS MONTANA - T.A. 1990113-4101-900171-112000-2152.
5. VICTOR H. DIKEOS - T.A. 1990113-4101-900172-112000-2152.
6. CHARLES L. ENGLISH - T.A. 1990113-4101-900173-112000-2152.
7. CLYDE R. MAY - T.A. 1990113-4101-900174-112000-2152.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS WILL INDICATE TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT, PER DIEM AND USE OF TAXIS FOR DURATION OF STAY IN GEORGETOWN AND RETURN TO OST VIA COMMERCIAL.

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TUES 28 NOV IN "CUMHARIYET" (108,000 - LEFTIST):
"PEOPLE'S TEMPLE EVENT IS NOT RELIGIOUS, MYSTICAL OR
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT. IT IS EVENT WHOSE SOURCE LIES
IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC REASONS, IN SOCIAL SYSTEM IN WHICH
PITILESS COMPETITION IS SOVEREIGN, WHERE ALIENATION,
LONELINESS AND FEAR HAVE COME FORTH IN STRIKING FASHION
AND REACHED THE SUMMIT. IN (SOCIAL) SYSTEM WHOSE
INSPIRATION IS THAT WORLD BELONGS NOT TO THE ONE WITH
POWER OR THE ONE WHO CAN MAKE IT WORK BUT TO EVERYONE,
WHICH HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS IN
FRAMEWORK OF GOALS, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR EVENTS LIKE W/CDC/ER
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE." ITEM COFMAN

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SUBJECT: DEACTIVATION OF 21AF CPISIS ACTION TEAM (CAT)
1. THE 21AF/CAT IS DEACTIVATED AT 28/1300Z.
2. INQUIRIES REGARDING GUYANA SUPPORT SHOULD
BE DIRECTED TO 21AFCC/DUTY OFFICER AV 234-1330

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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: GUYANA AFTERMATH

REF: ANF-71 OF NOVEMBER 22

ALL THREE MONTEVIDEO MORNING PAPERS EXPRESS DISBELIEF OVER THE
INCREDIBLE REPORTS OF MASS SUICIDE OF AMERICANS IN GUYANA WHICH
HAS BEEN SENSATIONALIZED IN THE URUGUAYAN MEDIA FOR THE PAST
TEN DAYS:

PRO-GOVERNMENT EL PAIS NOVEMBER 26, PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL HEADED
"INCREDIBLE EXPLOSION OF FANATICISM" COMMENTING:
"THE DANTESQUE EPISCOP, WHICH MUST NOT HAVE PRECEDENTS EVEN
AMONG THE MOST BACKWARD AFRICAN TRIBES, DEFILES THE HUMAN CONSCIENCE
AND SENSIBILITY AND CASTS DOUBTS ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR MODERN
CIVILIZATION."

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE MOSCONE/MILL ASSASSINATIONS, THE LEADING
MONTEVIDEO DAILY PUBLISHED ANOTHER EDITORIAL NOVEMBER 30 UNDER
THE HEADING, "WITHIN THE SMELL OF WATERGATE."

EL PAIS FOUND IT "SURPRISING AND WITHOUT ANY POSSIBLE JUSTIFICATION
THAT A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO ROSALYN CARTER SENT AN
AFFECTIONATE HANDWRITTEN LETTER TO JONES" AND THAT "HIGH OFFICIALS
SUCH AS VICE PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE DEDICATED HIGHLY EULOGISTIC
CONCEPTS TO HIM AND HIS SECT."

EL PAIS CONCLUDED BY ASKING RHETORICALLY, "IS IT THAT PERHAPS NO
ONE, EXCEPT THE UNFORTUNATE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN,
HAD THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION ABOUT
THE DARK ACTIVITIES OF JONES AND HIS 'TEMPLE' ARE WE NOT -- GOD
FORBID -- HEADED TOWARD THE EXPLOSION OF A DEMOCRATIC WATERGATE?"
ON THE OTHER HAND, INDEPENDENT EL DIA CALLED THIS SORT OF INTERPRETATION
OF THE FACTS BY THE PRESS "A SCANDAL."

IN AN EDITORIAL HEADED, "IN THE FACE OF A SCANDAL, EL DIA
COMMENTED NOVEMBER 30: EVERYONE KNOWS NOW
SECRETARIES OF THOSE WHO HOLD HIGH OFFICES
CAREFULLY AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND TO ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

SO, THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IN THE FACT THAT HAVING RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM THE LEADER OF A RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT WHICH EXPRESSES KIND SENTIMENT

FOR A CANDIDATE OR PUBLIC FIGURE, THAT SECRETARIES LATER ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF THESE LETTERS AND EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION, EVEN MORE
SO IF THE LETTER CAME FROM SOMEONE WHO REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR ANY
SPIRITUAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUP."

IN CONCLUDING, EL DIA COMMENTED, AS FOR MONDALE OR MRS. CARTER, THE
STATEMENTS OF WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN JOE PELLE EVIDENTLY SEEM CORRECT

"NOT BECAUSE ONE RESPONDS COURTEOUSLY TO SOMEONE WHO LATER
ASSASSINATES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, DOES ONE BECOME RESPONSIBLE
FOR THAT DEATH."

NATIONALISTIC PRO-MILITARY LA MANANA, NOVEMBER 28, ALSO
PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL ON THE GUYANA TRAGEDY WHICH IT HEADED, "
DANGEROUS MANIFESTATION BEHIND THE LABEL OF SECTS."

LA MANANA COMMENTED, "THE UNUTTERABLE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED
IN A REMOTE JUNGLE REGION OF GUYANA HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH
REMOVEDNESS, PROXIMITY NOR PRIMITIVENESS. THEY CONSTITUTE, FOR THOSE
WHO ARE SLOW IN GRASPING THE ESSENTIAL, THE FORCEFUL AND UNDISGUISED
EXPRESSION OF A WHOLE INTELLECTUAL AND ETHICAL CONVERSION WHOSE TRUE
CONTENTANCE IS NOT ORDINARILY TRANSMITTED BY THEORETICAL
FORMULATIONS." PATE

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SUBJECT: SMALL AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS FOR GUYANA

REF: CARACAS 11175

1. MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A SOURCE

OF SMALL AIRCRAFT SUPPORT FOR THE COG.

2. IN THE PRESENT ABSENCE OF ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR

MAKING ONE OR TWO SMALL AIRCRAFT TEMPORARILY AVAILABLE

TO THE GAG. SUGGEST YOU DO NOT PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

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VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

ON NOVEMBER 27, 1978, SHERVIN HARRIS INTERVIEWED AND
SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF NAMES (PHONETIC) WHICH ARE
SURVIVORS FROM JONESTOWN AS OF NOVEMBER 26, 1978, IDENTIFIED
AND INTERVIEWED BY HARRIS:

BOGUE, EDITH
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EVANS, SAMUELA
EVANS, SONYA
FRANKLIN, JOHNNY
LOUIE, DIANE
PARKS, EDITH
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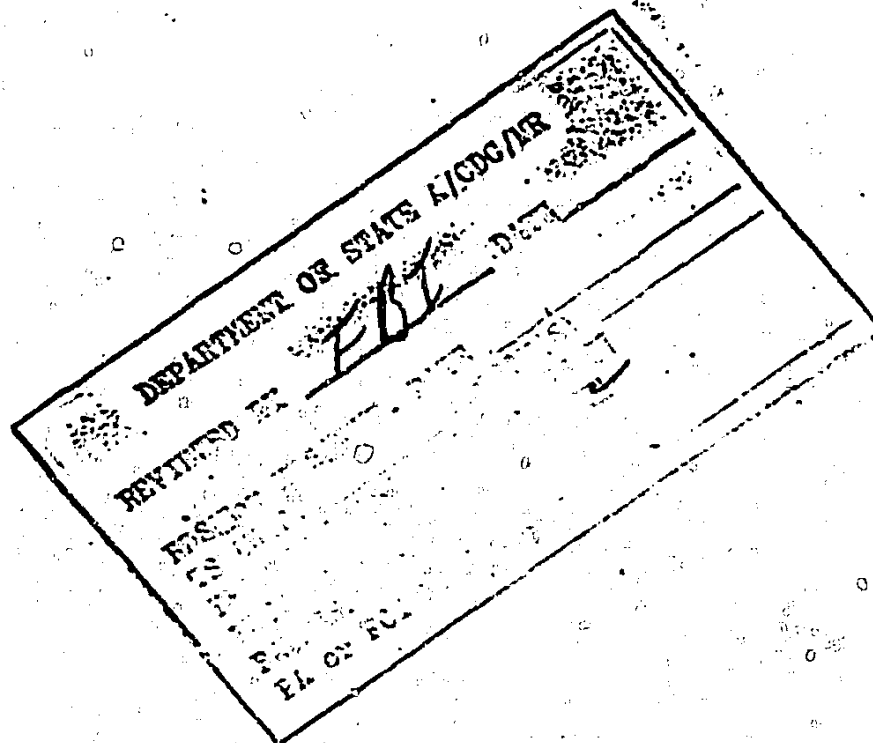
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"LOST IN WOODS"

BOGUE, YENA, 23 YEARS OLD

BOGUE, YON, 17 YEARS OLD

O'NEIL, CHRIS, 20 YEARS OLD



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PARKS, DRENDA, 18 YEARS OLD

PARKS, TRACY, 12 YEARS OLD

HARRIS ALSO FURNISHED A LIST OF NAMES OBTAINED FROM
THE ABOVE PERSONS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS IN GUYANA AS
WELL AS PT MEMBERS IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT
WHO ARE POTENTIAL THREATS AS RELATED TO HIM FROM INTERVIEW.
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SUBJECT: GUYANA SUPPORT OPERATIONS
SECARMY SENDS

1. AS SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN GUYANA DRAW TO A CLOSE, I WISH TO
CONVEY MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOUR COMMANDS FOR THE PROPE-
SIONAL AND RAPID RESPONSE PROVIDED. THIS MOST DIFFICULT AND

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COMPLEX OPERATION COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THE
PERSONAL AND SELFLESS EFFORTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS WHO
PARTICIPATED.

2. IT IS WITH THE UTMOST PRIDE THAT I COMMEND THOSE MEMBERS OF
YOUR COMMANDS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT. PLEASE
CONVEY MY PERSONAL THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS MOST DIFFICULT AND DEMANDING MISSION.

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SUBJ: ALLEGED AIRSPACE VIOLATION-MARTINIQUE.

(1) REF:

A. COMNAVFORCARIS ROOSEVELT ROADS PR. DTG 221900Z NOV 78 (NOTAL).

B. AF/XOXXI, DTG 271400Z, SAME SUBJ.

(2) REF A RETRANSMITTED AN AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE MESSAGE TO JCS. MESSAGE STATED "THIS POST WAS NOTIFIED BY CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY THAT 3 OH-53 AND TWO C-130 ENTERED FRENCH AIRSPACE (MARTINIQUE) AT APPROXIMATELY 0745 HRS ON 22 NOV 78 WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCE OR REQUEST THEREFORE."

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(3) OUR ORIGINAL FLIGHT PLAN FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS TO GUYANA WAS DIRECT, AVOIDING ANY LAND AREA; HOWEVER, H-53S OPERATE IN THE LOW ALTITUDE ENVIRONMENT, AND FOR SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS WE DIRECTED OUR ON SCENE RESCUE COMMANDER TO COORDINATE A ROUTE OF FLIGHT ALONG THE LESSER ANTILLES. THE ON SCENE COMMANDER PLANNED THE FLIGHT INTO MARTINIQUE AIRSPACE AND COORDINATED THE ICAO CLEARANCES WITH THE MILITARY REP COMNAV SAN JUAN CARIBBEAN FLIGHT PLANS. THIS INDIVIDUAL ASSISTED IN CLEARANCE PREPARATION IN THE SAME FORMAT AS ROUTINE NAVY FLIGHTS THROUGH THE AREA. FLIGHT PLANS WERE THEN COORDINATED WITH SAN JUAN AND PIARCO CENTERS AS WRITTEN PRIOR TO RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS. SINCE THE RESCUE MISSION COMMANDER HAD NOT RECEIVED GUIDANCE ON THE "NATURE" OF THE MISSION, THE REMARK "RESCUE MISSION, US CODE ONE" WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE ORIGINAL FLIGHT PLAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, HQ-USAFF DECLARED THIS WAS A "RESCUE" MISSION, WHICH MEANS OUR FLIGHT HAD BLANKET DIP CLEARANCE IAW THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE, AND PROPER REMARKS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ALL FOLLOW-ON FLIGHT PLANS.

4. DURING THE ACTUAL FLIGHT, RADIO CONTACT WITH MARTINIQUE CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED 100NM FROM THE ISLAND. THE FLIGHT WAS ASKED IF AIRCRAFT WERE ARMED. ANSWER: NEGATIVE. WE PRESUME THE QUESTION WAS TO

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DETERMINE IF THIS WAS A TACTICAL FLIGHT. THE CENTER CLEARED THE AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE AREA. AIRCREW LOGS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND INDICATE ALL TRANSMISSIONS WERE PROFESSIONAL, CRISP, AND CORDIAL. THE CENTER DID NOT INDICATE THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH CLEARANCES WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WENT THROUGH THEIR AIRSPACE.

5. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR AIRCREWS AND PEOPLE AT ROOSEVELT ROADS TOOK ALL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO INSURE THE FLIGHT WAS PROPERLY CLEARED AND THAT THEY DID NOT VIOLATE ANY DIRECTIVES OR PROCEDURES. RECOMMEND THAT AMCONSULS AND EMBASSYS IN AND AROUND AN OPERATING AREA OF A JTF BE PROVIDED INFO COPIES OF JCS AND USAF TASKING AND EXECUTION ORDERS.

6. THIS IS A MAC/ARRS COORDINATED MESSAGE.

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SUBJECT: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA

REF: SECDEF MSG DTG Z222032Z NOV 78

1. STATE APPRECIATES DOD ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN REMOVING REMAINS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM GUYANA TO DOVER AFB FOR IDENTIFICATION AND BURIAL PROCESSING.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA REQUESTED THE USG TO REMOVE ALL REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, SINCE COMMERCIAL OR GUYANESE FACILITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY, DOD'S ASSISTANCE IN HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS WAS REQUESTED BY STATE.

3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS TERMINATED.

4. IDENTIFICATION AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS FOR BURIAL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

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5. RECORDS OF PROCESSING CONCLUDED IN EACH CASE SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

6. PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON REMAINS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO PERTINENT DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

7. REMAINS WILL BE RELEASED TO NEXT OF KIN, THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL PROCESSING AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH STATE.

8. EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WILL BE EFFECTED AS NECESSARY AND REQUESTED BY STATE AND ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

9. PENDING FURTHER REVIEW IN OMB, STATE AGREES THAT DOD SHOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL APPROPRIATE COSTS. REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO GUIDANCE FROM OMB.

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), CY

SUBJECT: FBI PRESENCE-MEETING WITH MINISTER GREEN

1. AMBASSADOR AND DIKEOS MET WITH MINISTER FAMILTON GREEN THIS MORNING AT HIS REQUEST. GREEN EXPRESSED MODERATE DISPLEASURE AT EMBASSY CONSULAR STAFF'S ACTIONS OF YESTERDAY IN POSTING JONESTOWN AREA WITH CONSULAR SEAL. AMBASSADOR REMINDED GREEN THAT HE HAD TRIED BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH THE MINISTER WHO WAS TIED UP ALL DAY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE FELT HE HAD TO PROCEED TO DISCHARGE HIS CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT DELAY.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE FOUR FBI PERSONNEL, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED MILD SURPRISE AT THE NEWS ITEM IN FRIDAY'S GUYANA CHRONICLE WHICH STATES THAT THE GOG HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT A VISIT BY A TEAM OF FBI AGENTS WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PT. GREEN SAID THE NEWS WAS RELEASED IN ERROR BUT THAT IT NOW DID NOT PRESENT A SERIOUS PROBLEM TO THE GOG.

3. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH GREEN FOR FBI REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH CECIL "SKIP" ROBERTS, CHIEF, CID, TO BEGIN

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INVESTIGATIVE INTERFACE IMMEDIATELY.

4. MINISTER GREEN AGREED TO CONTINUING VISITS TO JONESTOWN BY FBI AGENTS AND CONSULAR STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDED PRIOR CLEARANCE IS GRANTED IN EACH CASE. HE SAID HE INTENDED TO GO TO JONESTOWN, POSSIBLY ON SUNDAY, TO INSPECT THE SITE. AMBASSADOR BURKE OFFERED THE USE OF A USG HELICOPTER FOR THE MINISTER'S TRIP AND FOR OTHER JONESTOWN RELATED TRAVEL FOR AS LONG AS THE HELICOPTERS REMAIN AT THE EMBASSY'S DISPOSAL.

5. COMMENT: THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO EMBARGO IN THE UNITED STATES THE NEWS OF THE FBI TEAM'S VISIT TO GUYANA. NEWS RELEASES SHOULD PROBABLY EMPHASIZE THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE FBI ACTIVITY IN GUYANA.

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NOON PRESS BRIEFING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

AT THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 30, ONLY ONE
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Q: DOES THE NATURE OF THAT CULT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT

ATYPICAL AND SECONDLY WHAT CAN THE GOVERNMENT DO TO AVOID
FUTURE JONESTOWNS?

A: WELL I OBVIOUSLY DON'T THINK THAT THE JONESTOWN CULT
WAS TYPICAL IN ANY WAY OF AMERICA. I THINK THESE WERE
PEOPLE WHO BECAME OBSESSED WITH A PARTICULAR LEADER'S
PHILOSOPHY. THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY MISLED. A TRAGEDY
RESULTED. IT DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY. IN
RETROSPECT ALL OF US CAN DEPLORE WHAT DID OCCUR. IT'S
UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY TO
INVESTIGATE OR TO ISSUE LAWS AGAINST ANY GROUP NO MATTER
HOW MUCH THEY MIGHT DEPART FROM NORMAL CUSTOM WHICH IS
BASED ON RELIGIOUS BELIEF. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS WHEN
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OR MONTHS AGO TO GO INTO THE SO CALLED BRAINWASHING
ASPECTS OF A FEW RELIGIOUS CULTS AROUND THE COUNTRY.
MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE SO CALLED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
WAS NOT ONE OF THOSE THOUGHT BY THEM AT THAT TIME TO
BE INDULGING IN BRAINWASHING. IT WAS A RECENT, LATE
DEVELOPMENT THAT NO ONE SO FAR AS I KNOW WAS ABLE TO
ANTICIPATE OR TO ASSESS ADEQUATELY SO I DON'T THINK THAT
WE OUGHT TO HAVE AN OVER REACTION BECAUSE OF THE JONES-
TOWN TRAGEDY BY INJECTING THE GOVERNMENT INTO TRYING TO

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CONTROL PEOPLES' RELIGIOUS BELIEFS; AND I BELIEVE THAT
WE ALSO DON'T NEED TO DEPLORE ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS THE
FACT THAT THE JONESTOWN CULT, SO CALLED, WAS TYPICAL OF
AMERICA, BECAUSE IT IS NOT. END TEXT VANCE

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1. FOUR TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN THIS EVENING TO WORK WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN THEIR ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF THE JONESTOWN AFFAIR. THE GOV IS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT THEIR PRESENCE AND THE TERM "FBI" IS NOT BEING USED. THE MEN, WHO WILL WORK WITH THEIR GUYANESE COUNTERPARTS, ARE EXPERTS IN BALLISTICS, SOUND RECORDINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHY.
2. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED A CONSERVATOR FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN GUYANA. THE EMBASSY IS MAKING PROGRESS IN RETAINING GUYANESE LEGAL COUNSEL.
3. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN REPORTS THAT FIVE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS (FOUR OF WHOM ARE AMERICANS, INCLUDING TWO SURVIVORS) MAY HAVE BEEN GRANTED GUYANESE CITIZENSHIP EARLIER THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING A LOCAL CORPORATION TO COVER PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA.

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THIS DEVELOPMENT IS BEING STUDIED IN TERMS OF ITS POSSIBLE
EFFECT ON US ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO PEOPLES TEMPLE
ASSETS. CORPORATE STATUS MAY PRECLUDE THE EMBASSY FROM
CLAIMING CUSTODY OF ORGANIZATIONAL PROPERTY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM GEORGETOWN THE DEATH CERTIFICATE
AND AUTOPSY REPORT FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN. COPIES HAVE
BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FBI AND SCS. CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS
FOR THESE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE
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IN RESPONSE TO A CALL FROM THE GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE,
JOHN BUSHNELL HAS AGREED THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASS
BURIAL IN DELAWARE OF UNIDENTIFIED BODIES, AND THAT, AT
THE SAME TIME AS WE ARE REVIEWING OPTIONS, WE WILL SEEK
THE VIEWS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT REGARDING ANY UNIDENTI-
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SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: GEORGETOWN 3957, STATE 302046

USAF MORTUARY AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED FOLLOWING

ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF 2000

EST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

1. BLACKWELL, ODELL, DOB 1/13/10, NORTH CAROLINA
2. CASTILLO, WILLIAM RICEARD, DOB FEB. 19, 1944, TEXAS
3. COLE, ORLANDER, DOB 12/22/06, MISSISSIPPI
4. DEVERS, DARRELL AUDWIN, DOB 12/06/55, ILLINOIS

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5. FAIR, SYLVESTER CLARENCE, DOB 03/09/08
6. GOODSPEED, CLAUDE, DOB 6/13/05, TEXAS
7. GRAHAM, WILLIE LEE, DOB 02/09/07, LOUISIANA
8. HALL, CARL, DOB 03/16/04, CALIFORNIA
9. HALLMON, EDDIE JAMES, DOB 04/06/55, INDIANA
10. HARRIS, ANNIE MAE, DOB 01/22/04
11. JOENSON, RICHARD LEE, DOB 09/03/58, WEST VIRGINIA
12. JOENSON, SAMUEL LEE, DOB 05/05/52, CALIFORNIA
13. JONES, MARCELINE MAE, DOB 01/08/27, INDIANA
14. JONES, TIMOTHY BORN, DOB 06/03/59, CALIFORNIA
15. KATSARIS, MARIE, DOB 06/09/53, PENNSYLVANIA
16. KELLER, DARRELL EUGENE, DOB 07/21/49
17. MARSHALL, CHARLES, DOB 02/16/57, TEXAS
18. MCKINNIS, LEVATUS, DOB 07/01/06, MISSISSIPPI
19. MCKNIGHT, RAY ANTEONY, DOB 10/12/55, CALIFORNIA
20. MITCHELL, LEE CHARLES, DOB 1941, LOUISIANA
21. OWENS, JANIE ELIZABETH, DOB 11/14/20, MISSISSIPPI

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22. PERKINS, MAUDE ESTER, DOB 12/04/49, TEXAS

23. PERRY, LEON, DOB 08/08/17, TEXAS

24. SANDERS, FLORA BELL, DOB 04/23/10, MISSISSIPPI

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- 25. SANTIAGO, ALIDA ROSA, DOB 03/27/59, NEW YORK
 - 26. SIMON, JEROME MARK, DOB 04/17/58, CALIFORNIA
 - 27. SMITH, KEVAN DEAN, DOB 05/21/61, CALIFORNIA
 - 28. TALLEY, RONALD WAYNE, DOB 10/15/45, CALIFORNIA
 - 29. TARDY, BERNELL MAURICE, K/A MAURICE HINES, DOB 08/12/14, ARKANSAS
 - 30. THOMAS, SCOTT JR., DOB 06/19/57, LOUISIANA
 - 31. TOUCHETTE, MICHELLE ELAINE, DOB 07/21/58, INDIANA
 - 32. WASHINGTON, GROVER, DOB 06/27/27, SOUTH CAROLINA
 - 33. WILSON, JERRY, DOB 02/14/61, CALIFORNIA
 - 34. WAGNER, MARK STACEY, DOB 01/07/62, CALIFORNIA. VANCE
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: VERNON D. MCANNICH

1. VERNON D. MCANNICH AUTHORIZED TRAVEL MEXICO CITY TO GEORGETOWN AND RETURN TO ASSIST THE U.S. AMBASSADOR WITH COORDINATION OF OPERATIONS REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DISASTER. DEPART O/A 12/1/78 AND RETURN O/A 12/21/78. PER DIEM AUTHORIZED. USE OF TAXIS AUTHORIZED IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

2. CHARGE T.A. 1990113-4101-900175-111900-2152.
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3. MCANNICH TO REPLACE DIKEOS WHO WILL RETURN TO PANAMA AFTER APPROPRIATE OVERLAP. VANCE

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TAGS: CASC, CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MICHELLE ELAINE
TOUCHETTE.

REF: STATE 303200, PORT OF SPAIN 3395 (PARA 3).

THE REMAINS OF MICHELLE CLAIRE TOUCHETTE HAVE NOW BEEN
POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. MR. TOUCHETTE'S STATEMENT AND
THE INCOMING CABLE SHOULD INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING
HER REMAINS AND THE REMAINS OF ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
THAT MAY BE IDENTIFIED IN THE FUTURE, ALL SPECIFICALLY BY
NAME. (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 OF STATE 303200). VANCE

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ATKINS, RUTH; MARCH 4, 1904; TEXAS
BUCKLEY, DOROTHY HELEN; AUGUST 17, 1961, MISSISSIPPI
COLEMAN, MARY; JULY 23, 1894; TEXAS
DAVIS, LEXIE SMITH; SEPT. 22, 1909, TEXAS
DE PINA, LOVIE HATTIE ANN; OCT. 19, 1900. SOUTH CAROLINA
DOUGLAS, FARENE; SEPT. 10, 1910; TEXAS
JOHNSON, GERALD DUANE; JANUARY 17, 1961, CALIFORNIA
JONES, JESSIE WEANA; MAY 3, 1924; LOUISIANA
KEATON, TOMMIE SHEPPARD SR; AUG. 12, 1914; TEXAS

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MALLOY, LILIAN; AUG. 10, 1905; NORTH CAROLINA
POLITE, GLENDA; AUG. 1, 1957; FOREMAN, ARK.
ROGERS, OPHELIA; DEC. 16, 1920; ALABAMA
SMITH, DAVID ELBERT VESTER; SEPT. 17, 1926; COLORADO
STALLING, LULA MAE; SEPT. 23, 1924; OKLAHOMA
WALKER, GLORIA DAWN; NOV. 4, 1937; KANSAS
WILLIAMS, LOUISE TESKA LEE; JAN. 31, 1913; TEXAS
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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. BY VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, DOD WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OPERATION. SOME OTHER ITEMS WERE POSITIONED AT DOVER AFB FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO GEORGETOWN, BUT DUE TO THE RAPIDLY CHANGING REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT ACTUALLY SHIPPED. AMONG THE SUPPLIES STILL AT DOVER ARE ITEMS WHICH WERE PROVIDED BY SEC STATE.

2. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, AMEMB GEORGETOWN, IN A NOVEMBER 29 CABLE, RECOMMENDS THAT ALL ITEMS BEING HELD AT DOVER AFB BE RETURNED TO DOD AND/OR STATE DEPARTMENT STOCK. ACCORDINGLY, DOD IS REQUESTED TO CANCEL ALL OUTSTANDING REQUISITIONS AND RETURN THE ITEMS AT DOVER AFB TO STOCK IN

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KEEPING WITH APPLICABLE DOD PRIORITIES. IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A FISCAL CITATION TO COVER THE RETURN TO WASHINGTON VIA COMMERCIAL CARRIER THOSE ITEMS WHICH ARE PROPERTY SEC STATE.

3. DEPARTMENT REGRETS INCONVENIENCES CAUSED BY THESE ACTIONS BUT GREATLY APPRECIATES DOD EXCELLENT SUPPORT IN RESPONDING TO APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE IN A MOST UNUSUAL SITUATION. VANCE

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 296179 (DTG 230055Z NOV)

1. REPTEL ALERTED JCS OF THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR THE USE OF

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MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT JONESTOWN SURVIVORS FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO CHARLESTON AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA.

2. THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT OF UNINJURED JONESTOWN SURVIVORS NO LONGER EXISTS. WHEN SUBJECT SURVIVORS ARE RELEASED BY GOG, APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THOSE DESIRING TO RETURN TO CONUS. INFORMATION REGARDING THESE COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO INTERESTED AGENCIES, AS AVAILABLE.

3. THREE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS REMAIN HOSPITALIZED IN GEORGETOWN. WHEN THESE PERSONS ARE RELEASED BY GOC, ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION TO DESTINATIONS DESIRED BY INDIVIDUALS. HOWEVER, NEED MAY ARISE FOR MILITARY MEDEVAC OF ONE OR ALL THREE OF THESE SURVIVORS. REQUEST FOR MILITARY MEDEVAC, IF REQUIRED, WILL BE MADE VIA SEPARATE MESSAGE. RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE IS ANTICIPATED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. YOUR SUPPORT/PREPARATIONS REGARDING MILITARY MOVEMENT
OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. VANCE
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SUBJECT: DOD ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA

REFERENCE: SECDEF MSG DTG 222203Z NOV 79

1. STATE APPRECIATES DOD ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN REMOVING REMAINS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM GUYANA TO DOVER AFB FOR IDENTIFICATION AND BURIAL PROCESSING.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA REQUESTED THE USG TO REMOVE ALL REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, SINCE COMMERCIAL OR GUYANESE FACILITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY, IT WAS AGREED THAT DOD WOULD ASSIST IN HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS.

3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS
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4. IDENTIFICATION AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS FOR BURIAL SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

5. RECORDS OF PROCESSING CONCLUDED IN EACH CASE SHOULD BE DEPOSITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

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6. PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON REMAINS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO PERTINENT DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES EXCEPT IN REGARD TO THOSE CASES OF UNCLAIMED EFFECTS, WHICH SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING LAW.

7. REMAINS SHOULD BE RELEASED TO NEXT OF KIN, THEIR REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FINAL PROCESSING AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH STATE.

8. EVACUATION OF SURVIVORS FROM GUYANA TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES SHOULD BE EFFECTED AS NECESSARY AND AS REQUESTED BY STATE AND ACCORDING TO DOD REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

9. ALL FUNDING QUESTIONS PENDING FURTHER REVIEW BY OME AND CONCERNED AGENCIES. VAMSE

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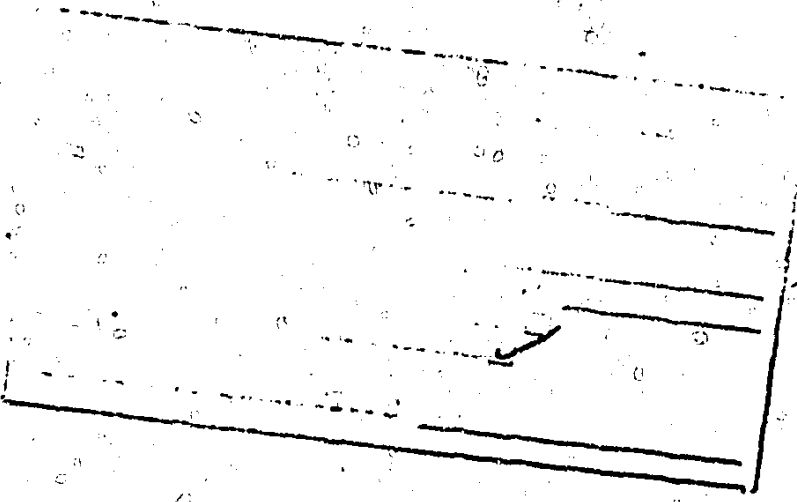
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE ON
WHEREABOUTS P.T. OWNED ABBATROSS AND ITS CREW. VANCE

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SUBJECT: PRESS BRIEFING

TRANSCRIPT OF THAT PART OF THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING
WITH GUYANA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1978

1. MR. RESTON, SPOKESMAN: QUOTE: AND I HAVE ANOTHER
STATEMENT, IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS.

SINCE THE ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN IN THE TRAGIC EVENTS
AT JONESTOWN, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS CAREFULLY EX-
AMINED THE RECORD OF ITS ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY AND THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. A
GREAT DEAL OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SHARED WITH THE

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PRESS FROM THIS PODIUM OR THROUGH DIRECT CONTACTS WITH
OUR GUYANESE TASK FORCE. IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR FROM
THE RECORD THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OUR EMBASSY
AT GEORGETOWN HAVE DISCHARGED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES
FULLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY WITHIN THE LIMITS PLACED UPON
THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY BY LAW AND BASIC CONSTITU-
TIONAL GUARANTEES OF THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY.
IN FACT, WE BELIEVE IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT MORE ATTENTION
HAS BEEN DEVOTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THIS
PARTICULAR GROUP OF AMERICANS LIVING OVERSEAS OVER THE
PAST 18 MONTHS THAN TO ANY OTHER GROUP OF AMERICANS
LIVING ABROAD.

IN THE COURSE OF FIVE SEPARATE VISITS TO JONESTOWN, CON-
SULAR OFFICERS CHECKED OUT SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF MIS-
TREATMENT WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN MORE THAN 50 CASES.
TO MY KNOWLEDGE, EVERY SPECIFIC ALLEGATION ATTACHED TO A
SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OR THE EMBASSY WAS CHECKED BY INTERVIEWING THE SUPPOSED
VICTIMS. IN NO CASE DID THE SUPPOSED VICTIMS CONFIRM

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THE ALLEGATIONS.

IN ADDITION, THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DID WHAT THEY COULD TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE THE GENERAL CHARGES THAT HAD APPEARED IN THE PRESS AND ELSEWHERE ABOUT CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN THROUGH THEIR OWN OBSERVATIONS AND BY CONSULTING WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN GUYANESE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ONCE AGAIN, OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS AND OUR DIPLOMATS WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THESE CHARGES.

DO I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STATEMENT OR ABOUT ANY

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PRESS ITEMS THIS MORNING?

C. YES. AS YOU NO DOUBT KNOW, THERE WERE SEVERAL SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND LAWYERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A. YES.

Q. SPECIFICALLY -- DO YOU WANT ME TO GO THROUGH THEM?

A. WOULD YOU, PLEASE?

Q. O.K. ONE WAS THAT ONE CONSULAR OFFICER HAD DISCOURAGED ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND ATTEMPTS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP. HE'S IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD MCCOY, WHO IS ALLEGED BY MRS. BLAKEY NOT TO MAKE HER ASSERTIONS OF OPPRESSION AND POSSIBLE MASS SUICIDE PUBLIC TO THE PRESS. DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT ONE FIRST?

A. WELL, LET ME GIVE YOU THE BACKGROUND OF MR. MCCOY'S DEALINGS WITH MRS. BLAKEY.

MR. MCCOY HAD TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH MRS. BLAKEY. THE FIRST CONVERSATION WAS ON THE PLANE GOING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM GUYANA; AND THE SECOND CONVERSATION WHICH THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HELD WITH EACH OTHER WAS SEVERAL DAYS LATER AFTER THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THAT CONVERSATION WAS ON THE TELEPHONE WITH MR. MCCOY WHEN HE WAS BACK HERE IN WASHINGTON.

THE CONVERSATION ON THE PLANE -- THE FIRST CONVERSATION -- DISCUSSED SEVERAL THINGS, AND MRS. BLAKEY WONDERED WHETHER SHE SHOULD GO TO THE PRESS WITH HER ALLEGATIONS.

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MR. MCCOY'S RESPONSE WAS THAT HE WASN'T SURE IT WOULD HELP, BUT IT WAS FOR HER TO DECIDE WHETHER SHE SHOULD GO TO THE PRESS.

NOW, DURING THE SECOND CONVERSATION, MRS. BLAKEY SAID THAT SHE FELT SHE HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT SHE KNEW, AND SHE REITERATED HER QUESTION OF WHETHER SHE SHOULD GO TO THE PRESS WITH IT.

MR. MCCOY RESPONDED THAT SHE SHOULD MAKE HER OWN DECISION, BUT HE FELT THAT AT THAT POINT IT WASN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING REALLY, SINCE THE PRESS REPORTS UP TO THAT DATE HAD NOT HELPED TO FINALLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE. HE STRONG-

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LY RECOMMENDED THAT SHE CONTACT APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO REPORT WHAT SHE KNEW IN HOPES THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO UNCOVER CORROBORATING EVIDENCE THAT COULD BE FORWARDED TO OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN AND TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WITH AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES IN THAT COUNTRY.

Q. HE ASKED HER TO CONTACT FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES?

A. YES.

Q. WHAT WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM CONTACTING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES?

A. NOTHING WOULD PREVENT HIM.

Q. IS THAT REGARDED AS A LAPSE ON HIS PART?

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A. I REALLY DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. I HAVE NOT HEARD THAT QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Q. BUT YOU SAY IN YOUR OPENING STATEMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS FULLY DISCHARGED THEIR DUTIES. I JUST WONDER WHETHER THAT QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED -- THAT IF HE RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT IN AN AREA THAT IS HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS COUNTRY, WHETHER HE SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

A. WELL, I THINK THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS THAT I HAVE NOT HEARD THAT QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Q. TOM --

Q. OK, ARE YOU FINISHED?

Q. WAIT. CAN I FOLLOW UP THEN?

A. YES.

Q. OK. ANOTHER SPECIFIC ALLEGATION IS THAT --

Q. EXCUSE ME. JUST ONE THING, JIM: DO YOU HAVE DATES ON THOSE?

A. NO, BUT I'LL BE HAPPY TO TRY TO GET YOU DATES.

Q. ON THOSE TWO CONVERSATIONS?

A. I WILL BE HAPPY TO CHECK AND SEE WHEN MR. MCCOY RETURNED FROM GUYANA AND WILL SEE WHETHER WE CAN GET YOU SPECIFIC DATES.

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GO AHEAD, JIM.

Q. A SPECIFIC ALLEGATION, ANOTHER ONE, IS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS WARNED: IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR JONES TO EFFECT A MASS SUICIDE. THE LAWYERS IN THIS CASE SAY THEY SIMPLY RECEIVED NO REPLY TO THE WARNING FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A. NOW, IS THIS THE AFFIDAVIT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

Q. YES, ON JUNE 15.

A. YES, THIS IS THE AFFIDAVIT.

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JUST A MINUTE. I'M SORRY, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THAT QUESTION. COULD SOMEBODY GO AND SEE WHETHER THEY COULD FIND ME THAT? IT'S JUST NOT IN MY PACKET. MAYBE I'VE GOT IT HERE.

THANKS, KATE.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO THE LAWYERS WHO HAD SENT US THE AFFIDAVIT. IF WE DID NOT RESPOND, THEN WE ARE AT FAULT FOR NOT RESPONDING. BUT LET ME SAY, WITH REGARD TO THE AFFIDAVIT, THAT IT REPEATED CHARGES WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION; BUT IT DID NOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION SUCH AS NAMES, PLACES, AND OTHER FACTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

MRS. BLAKEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE US CONSUL TO REPORT HER INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

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AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER SHE IN FACT DID SO -- WHETHER SHE IN FACT REPORTED HER ALLEGATIONS -- BUT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE IN CONTACT WITH DEFECTORS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY IN ADVANCE OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT.

SHE DID IN FACT SEND HER AFFIDAVIT TO OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, AND SHE SENT IT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER WE RESPONDED TO THIS PARTICULAR AFFIDAVIT WHICH WAS SENT TO US. I WILL CHECK THAT FOR YOU.

Q. HOW COME YOU DON'T KNOW? YOU JUST HAVEN'T SEARCHED IT YET OR --

A. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE DID OR NOT. I KNOW THAT IN THE CASE OF A LETTER REGARDING THE CHILD CUSTODY CASE OF MRS. STONE THERE WAS AN ERROR ON THE PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THAT WE DID NOT RESPOND TO ONE PARTICULAR BIT OF CORRESPONDENCE AND THAT WE ARE SIMPLY AT FAULT.

Q. TOM, WHAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ONE WOULD REPORT CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN GUYANA TO?

A. WELL, LET ME SAY THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AGENCIES HERE. FOR INSTANCE, I THINK AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WE SUGGESTED THAT SHE GET IN-TOUCH WITH THE CUSTOMS PEOPLE AND WITH THE BUREAU OF -- I THINK IT'S ALCOHOL, FIREARMS, AND TOBACCO. THAT WOULD BE IN REGARD TO CHARGES OF GUNRUNNING OR CUSTOMS VIOLATIONS. AND I THINK WE ALSO SUGGESTED THE FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Q. DOES THE FBI HAVE ANY JURISDICTION OVER THINGS THAT

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ARE GOING ON IN GUYANA?

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A. WELL, THAT WOULD DEPEND ON THE PARTICULAR ALLEGATIONS. AS A MATTER OF LAW, OBVIOUSLY THE GUYANESE ARE IN CONTROL OF THEIR OWN TERRITORY; BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME ACTIVITIES BY AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD CONCEIVABLY COULD VIOLATE UNITED STATES LAW.

Q. TOM, THIS MAY HAVE BEEN GONE OVER IN THE PAST, BUT DID YOU SAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION, WHEN ADVISED OF SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS THAT PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL AND SO ON, WAS TO SEND MR. MCCOY OUT OR WHOEVER ELSE OUT TO INTERVIEW THEM IN THE FIELD? IF THERE WERE ALLEGATIONS THAT A CRIME WAS BEING COMMITTED IN GUYANA, SHOULD NOT MR. MCCOY HAVE SENT OR ASKED THE GUYANESE POLICE TO SEND OUT INVESTIGATORS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A CRIME ON THEIR SOIL RATHER THAN TRY TO DETERMINE ON HIS OWN FROM HIS OWN INFORMATION WHERE A CRIME WAS BEING COMMITTED? WAS THAT DONE?

A. WELL, AS I BELIEVE WE HAVE SAID, WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE GUYANESE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE DISCUSSED, FOR INSTANCE, THE CHILD CUSTODY CASE AND QUERIED THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AS TO WHETHER THAT CASE WAS MOVING THROUGH THE GUYANESE COURTS IN A TIMELY FASHION.

Q. WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT IN GUYANA -- WHICH IS OUT OF THE PROVINCE, I SUPPOSE, OF US INVESTIGATION AUTHORITIES. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IF SUCH CHARGES ARE MADE, THE EMBASSY OR SOMEBODY, OR THE DEPARTMENT HERE, SHOULD ASK THE GUYANESE POLICE AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE IT. THAT'S THEIR

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TERRITORY. WAS THAT DONE?

A. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT QUESTION.

Q. ISN'T MR. MCCOY HERE?

A. YES, MR. MCCOY IS HERE.

Q. I MEAN RIGHT HERE IN THE BRIEFING ROOM? YOU'VE TAKEN AT LEAST THREE QUESTIONS REGARDING HIM. COULD HE NOT POSSIBLY BE BROUGHT UP TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS HIMSELF?

A. NO, THAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THAT MATTER THIS MORNING. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, BUT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE MR. MCCOY AVAILABLE.

Q. WHY NOT, TOM?

Q. DOES HE HAVE LARYNGITIS OR --

A. NO, HE DOESN'T HAVE LARYNGITIS. I WAS TALKING WITH HIM THIS MORNING.

Q. HAS HE BEEN TOLD NOT TO SPEAK TO THE PRESS? HAS HE BEEN TOLD NOT TO ANSWER PRESS QUERIES?

A. THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THAT WE WILL NOT MAKE HIM AVAILABLE HERE IN THE BRIEFING.

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Q. IS THAT HIS WISH OR YOURS?

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A. IT IS A DECISION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES MADE ABOUT MR. MCCOY'S ACTIVITIES AND THE CARRYING OUT OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A CONSULAR OFFICER.

THERE WERE SOME EARLIER CHARGES MADE. THEY WERE INVESTIGATED, AND THEY TURNED OUT TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. IF OTHER CHARGES, ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE MADE, THEY TOO WILL BE INVESTIGATED. BUT MERELY BECAUSE A CHARGE APPEARS ABOUT A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN THE NEWSPAPER, THAT DOES NOT PLACE UPON US AN OBLIGATION TO PRODUCE THE PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT TO QUESTIONING. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THIS MATTER IN THE MOST BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER POSSIBLE.

Q. TOM, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IS BUYING OFF TWO MINISTERS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. I'M WONDERING, WHEN WAS THIS INFORMATION KNOWN? WAS IT KNOWN TO INTELLIGENCE PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT OR HAS IT BECOME KNOWN SINCE?

A. REED, I HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THAT/ AND, AS YOU KNOW, I DON'T DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

Q. WELL, IF IT WAS KNOWN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT TWO MINISTERS IN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WERE BEING BOUGHT OFF, THAT WOULD BE A FACTOR IN THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE KIND OF INVESTIGATION THAT COULD BE CONDUCTED. WOULDN'T IT?

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A. REED, I HAVE NOTHING ON IT. YES, JOHN?

Q. TOM, I'LL ASK YOU TWO QUESTIONS. DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW IF THE LETTER THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WROTE TO SECRETARY VANCE ON DECEMBER 7, 1977, IN WHICH HE REQUESTED THAT MR. JONES' PASSPORT BE LIFTED AND THAT JONES BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH A COURT ORDER FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA -- IF THAT LETTER WAS EVER TURNED OVER TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OR TO THE FBI TO FIND OUT IF IN FACT THERE WERE GROUNDS FOR EXTRADITION?

A. I DO NOT KNOW. I CERTAINLY WILL CHECK THAT QUESTION FOR YOU.

Q. THEN SECONDLY, IF YOU COULD: THE GUYANA JUDGE, ACCORDING TO RYAN'S AIDES, IN THE CHILD CUSTODY CASE SAID THAT HE DROPPED THE CASE BECAUSE HE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS, ASSASSINATION THREATS, FROM THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THAT THAT WAS THE REASON THE CASE WAS NEVER DECIDED IN GUYANA.

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A. THE JUDGE DROPPED THE CASE?

Q. THAT'S RIGHT.

A. OR THE JUDGE SAYS THAT HE REFUSED TO MAKE A DECISION IN THE CASE?

Q. WELL, HE REFUSED TO MAKE A DECISION IN THE CASE. CAN YOU FIND OUT IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF THAT AT THE TIME?

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A. I WILL TRY TO FIND THAT OUT. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN, BUT I WILL TRY TO FIND THAT OUT.

Q. OTHER SUBJECTS?

Q. NO THE SAME SUBJECT.

Q. HAVE YOU TALKED TO MR. MCCOY ABOUT THE CHARGES? APPARENTLY THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE THIS MORNING HAS A STORY SAYING THAT MCCOY WARNED JIM JONES ABOUT -- THIS IS FROM MRS. BLAKEY AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS -- THAT MCCOY WARNED JONES ABOUT IMPENDING VISITS AND TOLD HIM WHO WOULD BE INTERVIEWED; ALSO THAT JONES PROVIDED WOMEN TO MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES AND ALSO TO MEMBERS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.

AND ONE OTHER THING I'D LIKE TO ASK: MR. PUSHNELL, WHEN HE WAS BRIEFING US LAST WEEK ON THIS, I FEEL MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT IN ALL INTERVIEWS WITH ANYBODY FROM JONESTOWN, INCLUDING TWO WHO HAD LEFT, NO ONE HAD EVER SAID THERE WERE PROBLEMS IN JONESTOWN. NOW, YOU'RE TELLING US THAT MRS. BLAKEY DID TELL MR. MCCOY THERE WERE PROBLEMS; AND TO ME THAT'S KIND OF A NEW THING.

I THINK YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE RECORDS AND VERIFY THIS.

A. YES, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

FIRST, WITH REGARD TO THE ALLEGATION WHICH HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT SEXUAL COMPROMISE, WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH THAT QUESTION FROM THIS PODIUM, I BELIEVE.

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SECOND -- LET'S SEE; YOU'VE GOT SO MANY QUESTIONS IN THERE.

Q. WHAT WAS THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND ON COMPROMISE. I'M SORRY; I WASN'T HERE WHEN THEY DEALT WITH THAT. I NEVER WAS AWARE OF IT.

A. WELL, DURING THE INITIAL INTERVIEWS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS, THE DEPARTMENT BECAME AWARE OF HEARSAY ALLEGATIONS THAT AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN GEORGETOWN HAD BEEN SEXUALLY COMPROMISED BY A PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER. THE DEPARTMENT HAS INVESTIGATED THIS PARTICULAR ALLEGATION, USING THE SOURCES AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME, AND HAS FOUND THE ALLEGATIONS TO BE WITHOUT SUBSTANCE. THE OFFICER AGAINST WHOM THE ALLEGATION WAS MADE HAS EXECUTED A SWORN STATEMENT CATEGORICALLY DENYING ANY.

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN GEORGETOWN. THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE —

Q. WHAT ABOUT IN JONESTOWN?

A. ALL RIGHT. LET ME FINISH THIS AND THEN I'LL SEE
WHETHER —

Q. BEFORE YOU LEAVE THAT ONE, TOM, DID HE TAKE A LIE-BOX
TEST?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. TOM, ON THAT SAME THING —

A. I WILL TRY TO CLEAR UP THE QUESTION WHICH YOU RAISED.
REED.

Q. WHICH IS TO SAY?

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A. THE GEORGETOWN QUESTION.

Q. WHEN YOU SAY THE DEPARTMENT HAS INVESTIGATED THIS, IS
GETTING THE SWORN STATEMENT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST
WHOM THE ALLEGATION WAS MADE THE ONLY REBUTTAL, THAT THE
DEPARTMENT HAS GOTTEN? OR HAS IT GOTTEN STATEMENTS
FROM OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHO
HAVE REBUTTED THAT ALLEGATION?

A. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS MORE TO THE
INVESTIGATION THAN JUST SIMPLY ACCEPTING AN AFFIDAVIT
FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED OR SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

Q. TOM, ISN'T IT CHARGED THAT THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE
RECORDED BOKE AUDIO AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THIS
AND HAS THAT BEEN DISCOVERED?

A. I KNOW OF NO SUCH EVIDENCE.

NOW, YOU HAD SOME MORE QUESTIONS.

Q. OKAY.

LET'S GO TO THE ONE WHERE I THINK WE HAVE A NEW DEVELOP-
MENT HERE FROM WHAT MR. BUSHNELL WAS SAYING AND WHAT
YOU ARE SAYING.

A. YES.

LET ME MAKE CLEAR THAT WHAT MR. BUSHNELL WAS SAYING WAS
WITH REGARD TO ACTIVITY WHICH TOOK PLACE IN JONESTOWN.
WHAT MRS. BLAKEY —

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Q. NO.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING. IT IS THE VISITS OF THE
CONSULAR OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN.
THEIR VISITS TO JONESTOWN, WHICH PRODUCED NO CORROBORATION
OF THE ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE.

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN MRS. BLAKEY AND MR. MCCOY HAPPENED
ON THE PLANE FROM GEORGETOWN LEAVING GUYANA AND COMING
TO THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS NOT IN THE JONESTOWN AREA.

Q. I THINK IF YOU CHECK THE TRANSCRIPT — AND I WOULD
HAVE TO GUESS ON THE DAY, EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY
OF LAST WEEK — YOU WILL FIND THAT HE TALKED ABOUT A

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PLANE FLIGHT IN WHICH A CONSULAR OFFICER WAS ON BOARD WITH A DEFECTOR, AND THAT IN THAT FLIGHT SHE NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT ANY PROBLEMS.

A. ALL RIGHT. I WILL BE HAPPY TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE TRANSCRIPT TO YOU; AND IF THERE IS A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN WHAT I AM SAYING AND WHAT MR. BUSHNELL WAS SAYING, WE WILL CLEAR IT UP.

Q. HE TALKED ABOUT TWO DEFECTORS, ONE UP AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AND ONE IN GEORGETOWN WHO WAS STATIONED IN GEORGETOWN, AND THAT HAD TO BE MRS. BLAKEY.

A. IF YOU WILL SHOW ME THE TRANSCRIPTS AND I AM CONTRADICTING WHAT MR. BUSHNELL SAID, WE WILL FIND OUT WHO IS MISTAKEN.

Q. TOM, ON THE ORIGINAL QUESTION ASKED, I THINK THERE WAS ONE OTHER ELEMENT OF IT, WHICH WAS THE ALLEGATIONS THAT MR. MCCOY WARNED JONES NOT ONLY ABOUT WHAT MRS. BLAKEY

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HAD SAID BUT ALSO ABOUT IMPENDING VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS AND WHO WOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN THOSE VISITS?

A. I WILL TAKE THAT QUESTION.

Q. ANOTHER SUBJECT?

Q. NO. SAME SUBJECT.

TOM, ON JONESTOWN, THERE IS SOME QUESTION ABOUT HOW THIS COMMUNITY WAS SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY. HAVE WE NOW BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER WHAT KIND OF CASH CROPS THEY WERE PRODUCING AND IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT DRUGS OR OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WERE BEING CARRIED ON THERE?

A. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OR DRUG USAGE ON BEHALF OF THESE PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

Q. WHAT DID THEY PRODUCE? I MEAN, WHAT WAS FOUND?

A. LET ME SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT THEIR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY WAS.

Q. TOM, THERE PARTICULARLY SEEMS TO BE SOME CONTRADICTION, I THINK, BETWEEN WHETHER THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF JONESTOWN WAS ENOUGH TO EVEN SUSTAIN THE 900 OR SO PEOPLE THAT WERE LIVING THERE. THERE WERE SOME REPORTS THAT IT WAS AND PLUS THERE WAS A SURPLUS THAT THEY COULD GIVE TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OR SELL OR WHATEVER. AND THERE ARE OTHER REPORTS THAT THERE WASN'T. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING RIGHT NOW THAT YOU CAN SAY TO CLEAR THAT UP?

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A. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING RIGHT NOW THAT WOULD CLEAR THAT UP, BUT LET ME KIND OF ADD THAT TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION WHICH I TOOK -- WHETHER WE HAVE A JUDGMENT TO RENDER ON THAT QUESTION.

Q. TOM, COULD I GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT? IN WHOSE NAME WAS THAT READ? IS THAT THE US SPOKESMAN

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SAYING THE DEPARTMENT DISCHARGED ITS DUTIES, OR DID THE SECRETARY OF STATE AUTHORIZE IT OR THE ADMINISTRATION, WHITE HOUSE LEVEL?

A. IT IS I, AN FBI SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND YOU CAN ASSUME THAT PEOPLE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THIS DEPARTMENT HAVE SEEN IT.

Q. I JUST WONDERED IF THAT STATEMENT WAS DRAFTED WITH OR WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE RAISED HERE TODAY, SUCH AS WHETHER THE GUYANESE POLICE WERE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE OR WHETHER MR. MCCOY WARNED THE TEMPLE OF IMPENDING VISITS, AND SO ON?

A. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I HAVE NOT GONE THROUGH EVERY CONSIDERATION WHICH THE DRAFTER OF THE STATEMENT HAD WHEN HE DRAFTED THE STATEMENT. IT IS A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Q. JUST FOR A CLARIFICATION, AT LEAST FOR ME. DID YOU SAY THAT MR MCCOY IS IN THE ROOM NOW?

A. NO. I AM SORRY. HE IS HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE IS NOT IN THE ROOM.

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Q. I ASSUME YOU HAVE GIVEN US ALL YOU HAVE ON THIS INVESTIGATION OF A SEXUAL COMPROMISE ALLEGATION.

A. THAT IS RIGHT. I HAVE.

Q. CAN YOU TAKE A QUESTION AND ASK IF THE DEPARTMENT -- I MEAN, SO FAR AS I CAN TELL, PRESUMABLY MOST OF THE WITNESSES TO THIS ACT WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW. CAN YOU TAKE A QUESTION AND SEE IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHY THEY ARE SATISFIED, IF THEY ARE IN FACT SATISFIED, THAT THIS ALLEGATION IS GROUNDLESS?

Q. I AM NOT REALLY CONFIDENT THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET YOU A DETAILED ANSWER TO THAT KIND OF A QUESTION. THAT WOULD INVOLVE METHODS OF INVESTIGATION AND THAT SORT OF THING, AND I DON'T THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS.

Q. SO, YOU ARE ASKING US TO TAKE IT ON FAITH THAT YOU HAVE GOT SOMETHING BESIDES THE DENIAL BY THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED?

A. PART OF MY STATEMENT WAS THAT THERE ARE OTHER INVESTIGATIVE SOURCES WHICH ARE STILL BEING CHECKED WITH. BUT AS OF THIS TIME, OR AS OF THE TIME THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS DRAFTED, WE BELIEVE THE CHARGES TO BE WITHOUT SUBSTANCE.

Q. YOU ALSO SAID THAT YOU HAD CORROBORATING SOURCES ALREADY OF SOME KIND WITHOUT GOING INTO ANY DETAIL, AND I WOULD JUST BE INTERESTED IN ANY DETAIL YOU COULD PROVIDE.

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A. I UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND

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THAT I AM VERY DOUBTFUL THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH TO DISCLOSE ITS METHODS OF INVESTIGATION.

Q. TOM, COULD YOU JUST TAKE THE SIMPLE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON INVOLVED HAS SUBMITTED TO A LIE DETECTOR EXAMINATION?

A. NO, I DON'T THINK I'LL TAKE THAT QUESTION.

Q. ONE MORE. THE TIMES STORY SAID THIS MORNING, QUOTING I BELIEVE MRS. BLAKEY, THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WERE "EXTREMELY CLOSE."

COULD YOU CONFIRM, DENY OR COMMENT IN SOME WAY ON THAT?

A. I AM KIND OF IN A QUANDRAY BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MAKER OF THE STATEMENT MEANS BY EXTREMELY CLOSE. I DID SAY IN MY STATEMENT EARLIER --

Q. FORGET ABOUT WHAT SHE SAID. DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CHARACTERIZATION ABOUT HOW THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO WERE?

A. I SAID EARLIER THAT IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT MORE ATTENTION WAS PAID BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD THAN TO ANY OTHER GROUP OF AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD. WE DID VISIT THE COMMUNITY WITH CONSULAR VISITS, AS WE HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE. I DON'T HAVE A CHARACTERIZATION OF THE OFFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT GEORGETOWN AND

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THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY.

Q. COULD YOU TAKE THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY TIMES MR. MCCOY SPOKE WITH REVEREND JONES, ROUGHLY?

A. I THINK WE HAVE ALREADY PUT OUT THE NUMBER OF TIMES THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS WENT TO JONESTOWN.

NOW, I WILL NOW TAKE THE QUESTION WHICH YOU ASKED ME TO AND FIND OUT WHETHER THERE WERE ADDITIONAL MEETINGS, SAY IN GEORGETOWN, OR WHETHER THERE WERE TALKS OVER THE TELEPHONE. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER THEY HAD TELEPHONES THERE.

Q. TOM, ON THE SIDE ISSUE ABOUT THE LIE DETECTOR, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY -- THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION?

A. NO. I SAID I DON'T WANT TO TAKE AND WILL NOT TAKE THE QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER A LIE DETECTOR WAS USED.

Q. WELL, CAN YOU TAKE THE GENERAL QUESTION, WHICH I THOUGHT HAD BEEN ANSWERED LAST YEAR, AS TO WHETHER LIE DETECTION TESTS ARE BEING USED IN THIS BUILDING ANY MORE ON FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS?

A. I WILL CHECK THE RECORD TO SEE WHETHER WE HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

Q. WELL, JUST THE GENERAL ONE: ARE LIE DETECTOR TESTS NOW BEING APPLIED TO PSOS OR ANYBODY ELSE WORKING IN THIS BUILDING WHEN A PERSON'S WORD IS INVOLVED HERE?

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A. I WILL LOOK AT THE RECORD TO SEE WHETHER WE HAVE A
POLICY ON THAT.

Q. OKAY.

Q. TOM, DID YOU IDENTIFY THE OFFICER WHO MADE THE SWORN
STATEMENT?

A. NO.

Q. YOU DIDN'T SAY IT WAS MCCOY?

A. NO.

Q. WAIT A MINUTE. COULD I JUST FOLLOW THAT UP, PLEASE?
IS THERE A REASON FOR THAT?

A. YES.

Q. WHICH IS?

A. A CHARGE IS MADE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE CHARGE IS OF
SUBSTANCE, AND WE DO NOT WANT TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON
AGAINST WHOM THE CHARGE WAS MADE.

Q. YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED THIS QUESTION IN A PRE-
VIOUS BRIEFING, BUT WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THIS
GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT AUTOPSIES SHOULD BE PERFORMED
ON THESE 900 BODIES?

A. THAT IS REALLY A QUESTION FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Q. TOM, WHEN IF EVER WILL THE CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE
EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING JONESTOWN BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OR THE PRESS?

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A. I DON'T KNOW. WE ARE WORKING ON THAT AT THE MOMENT.

Q. ONE OTHER THING.

HAVE YOU FOUND OUT YET WHAT HAPPENED TO THE \$500,000
AND THE NOTE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY
SENT?

A. I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANYTHING TO OFFER ON THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DISPOSITION OF THAT IS. IF YOU WANT
ME TO TAKE THAT QUESTION, I WILL.

Q. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD, YES. END QUOTE.

2. QUESTIONS TAKEN AND ANSWERS POSTED DECEMBER 1, 1978:

Q. WHAT KIND OF CASH CROPS WERE PRODUCED BY THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE?

A. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GREW CASSAVA, PLANTAINS, BANANAS,
PINEAPPLE, EDDOES, OKRA, BORA BEANS, LEGUMES AND SOME
OTHER TROPICAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THEY ALSO RAISED
PIGS AND CHICKENS. SOME OUTPUT WAS SOLD, BUT WE DO NOT
BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY WAS SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD.

Q. IN LAST TUESDAY'S BRIEFING MR. FUSENELL INDICATED THAT
A PERSON DEFECTING FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WAS INTER-
VIEWED ABOARD A PLANE AND PROVIDED NO CORROBORATIVE
EVIDENCE. YOUR STATEMENT TODAY INDICATES THE CONTRARY.
WHO WAS RIGHT?

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A. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, MR. BUSHNELL INDICATED THAT EVEN IN TWO CASES WHERE PEOPLE WERE LEAVING GUYANA, WE DID NOT GET ANY CONFIRMATION OF THE SORT OF ALLEGATION THAT WE WERE GETTING IN THE MAIL. ALTHOUGH IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A PERSON LEAVING GUYANA WAS NOT IN FACT BEING HELD AGAINST HIS OR HER WILL, IT IS A FACT THAT ONE OF THE TWO PERSONS REFERRED TO BY MR. BUSHNELL DID ALLEGE TO A CONSULAR OFFICER THAT OTHER PERSONS WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL AND THAT AT LEAST ONE SPECIFIC PERSON HAD BEEN BEATEN MORE THAN ONCE. THE CONSULAR OFFICER NOTED THIS INFORMATION TO BE FOLLOWED UP AT THE NEXT VISIT TO JONESTOWN. THE ALLEGATIONS WERE DISCUSSED WITH GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS UPON MCCOY'S RETURN TO GUYANA; THEY LATER INFORMED HIM THAT THEIR OFFICERS WHO HAD VISITED THE COMMUNITY COULD NOT CONFIRM HER STATEMENTS. MR. BUSHNELL WAS SIMPLY NOT FULLY INFORMED AT THE TIME OF THAT NOVEMBER 21 BRIEFING.

Q. ACCORDING TO RYAN'S AIDES, THE GUYANA JUDGE WHO WAS TRYING THE CHILD CUSTODY CASE SAID THAT HE DROPPED THE CASE BECAUSE HE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS FROM THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. CAN YOU FIND OUT IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF THAT AT THE TIME?

A. ON AUGUST 16, 1978 THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN REPORTED THAT A HIGH COURT JUDGE HAD DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM A CASE INVOLVING A NON-GUYANESE CHILD BECAUSE OF "PRESSURE TACTICS MOUNTED UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COURT." THE EMBASSY PROVIDED THE FULL STATEMENT OF THE JUDGE AS PRINTED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER; THE RELEVANT PORTIONS FOLLOW.

"IN THIS MATTER WHICH CONCERNS A NON-GUYANESE CHILD AND PARTIES, THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT EFFORTS OF AN EXTRA-LEGAL OR APPROBIOUS NATURE, IN THE FORM OF LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, AS WELL AS TELEPHONE CALLS, INTENDED

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TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE PROCEEDINGS, IN FAVOUR OF ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER.

"I CONSIDER THOSE ACTS MEAN AND DESPICABLE AND FEEL OBLIGED TO DECLINE ADJUDICATING IN THE CAUSE.

"I SHOULD SAY THAT EARLIER ON I HAD SUMMONED THE LAWYERS FOR BOTH PARTIES TO MY CHAMBERS, TO INFORM THEM OF THE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AIMED AT PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE.

"I WAS SATISFIED THEN, AND NOW, THAT THEY WERE NOT IMPLICATED IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER IN THOSE ATTEMPTS. THEY AT ALL TIMES DISCHARGED THEIR PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS WITH COMMENDABLE INTEGRITY AND ERUDITION.

Q. DO YOU KNOW IF THE LETTER THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WROTE TO SECRETARY VANCE ON DECEMBER 9, 1977 REQUESTING THAT JONES' PASSPORT BE LIFTED AND THAT HE BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES WAS EVER TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT

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STICE OR TO THE FBI TO SEE IF THERE WERE GROUNDS
EXTRADITION?

THE DEPARTMENT REPLIED TO THE CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON
OCTOBER 23, 1977. THE KEY PARAGRAPHS OF THE REPLY

WE IN THE DEPARTMENT SYMPATHIZE VERY MUCH WITH MRS.
IN HER EFFORTS TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF HER SON, RE-
ALLY THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO TO BE OF ASSISTANCE
R. WE NOTE THAT MRS. STOEN PREVIOUSLY SIGNED OVER
CUSTODY OF HER SON TO THE RELIGIOUS GROUP. THE DEPARTMENT
MET PERSONALLY WITH THE TWO CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS
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ADVISED BY MRS. STOEN TO ASSIST HER IN THIS CASE. THEY
HAVE BEEN GIVEN ADVICE CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF A CHILD
CUSTODY CASE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN
ADVISED THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GUYANA IS PREPARED
TO FURNISH ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THEM AND TO MRS.
STOEN'S GUYANESE ATTORNEY IF SUCH ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED
FOR THE HEARINGS SCHEDULED IN GUYANA THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE NOR THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS THE
AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 19, REGARDING
CUSTODY OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN IN GUYANA. UNDER MANY
COUNTRY LAWS THERE ARE PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTING FOREIGN
CITIZENS, ALTHOUGH, UNFORTUNATELY CUSTODY ORDERS ARE
USUALLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROCEDURE. CHILD CUSTODY
ORDERS ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NORMALLY NOT AC-
CEPTED FOR ENFORCEMENT IN ANOTHER COUNTRY ON THE BASIS
OF RECIPROCITY. THE QUESTION OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN'S CUSTODY
WILL BE ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DECIDED BY THE GUYANESE COURT,
AFTER HEARING ALL RELEVANT EVIDENCE, ON THE BASIS OF
GUYANESE LAW. THE CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER UNDOUBTEDLY
WILL BE GIVEN EVIDENTIARY WEIGHT IN THE CUSTODY HEARING,
BUT NO MEANS WILL IT BE BINDING ON THAT COURT.
HAVE YOU FOUND OUT YET WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE
MONEY AND THE NOTE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT WAS
RECENTLY SENT?

THE MONEY IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA. WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED

HOW MANY TIMES DID MR. MCCOY SPEAK WITH REV. JONES?
OUR TIMES IN PERSON. NEVER ON THE PHONE.

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BEYOND THE PERSONAL SWORN STATEMENT CAN YOU GIVE US
MORE INFORMATION AS TO WHY THE DEPARTMENT IS SATIS-
FIED THAT A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WAS NOT INVOLVED IN A
COMPROMISING SEXUAL SITUATION?

THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REVEAL ITS INVESTIGATIVE PRO-

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E.O. 116525: 12/1/84 (ERUCE, R.L.)

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT NO. 27, 12/1/78, 2100 (EST)

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1. SIX MORE SURVIVORS WERE RELEASED BY THE GOG TODAY AND WILL BE RETURNING ON SATURDAY'S PAN AM FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT 36 ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS WILL BE RELEASED DECEMBER 2 AND HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR THEM ON SUNDAY'S PAN AM FLIGHT.

2. AS THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO DEPART BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, SURVIVORS HAVE INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY PREFER TO LEAVE GUYANA ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. THEREFORE, STATE HAS NOTIFIED DOD, HEW, FBI, THE SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES THAT PLANS TO FLY SURVIVORS TO CHARLESTON BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. THE REMAINING PRESS CONTINGENT IN THE CHARLESTON AREA HAS BEEN INFORMED.

3. THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY REPORTED THAT LAWYERS REPRESENTING DEFECTORS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAVE CHARGED THE DEPARTMENT WITH LAXNESS IN ACTING ON WARNINGS OF THREATS TO THE LIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS. ALLEGATIONS

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OF IMPROPER CONDUCT AGAINST A US FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER
WERE RENEWED IN FRIDAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. WE ARE PROVIDING
MORE FACTS TO THE PRESS IN AN EFFORT TO PUT THE STORY
TO REST.

4. US CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE ATTACHED CONSULAR SEALS TO
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE PROPERTY IN JONESTOWN. SEALS WERE
ALSO ATTACHED TO 123 CRATES OF GOODS IN GEORGETOWN CON-
SIGNED TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. MINISTER GREEN EXPRESSED
MODERATE DISPLEASURE OVER THE ACTION BUT AMBASSADOR
BURKE REMINDED THE MINISTER HE HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY AT-
TEMPTED TO REACH HIM TO INFORM HIM OF THE NECESSITY TO

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TAKE THE STEP.

5. DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY BOTH HERE AND IN GEORGETOWN
TO EXPLORE WAYS THE USG MIGHT RECOUP SOME OF ITS COSTS
FROM THE PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TASK FORCE, THE LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITIES FOR MOVING
AGAINST PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES; MOST OPTIONS
HAVE MAJOR LEGAL PROBLEMS. OUR LEGAL ADVISOR IN GEORGE-
TOWN IS ALSO GIVING THIS ISSUE HIGH PRIORITY. THE LEGAL
SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY IN GUYANA IS
COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MAY HAVE
BEEN INCORPORATED IN GUYANA AND THE ENSUING DIFFICULTY
OF DEMONSTRATING THAT ANY OF THE PROPERTY WAS PRIVATELY
OWNED BY DECEASED AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE EMBASSY SPECU-
LATES THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION
MAY BE A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING IN WHICH ALL INTERESTED
PARTIES, INCLUDING THE USG, CAN ASSERT CLAIMS.

6. THE FOUR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TECHNICAL EXPERTS HAVE
ARRIVED IN GEORGETOWN AND HAVE ESTABLISHED WORKING RELA-
TIONSHIPS WITH THEIR GOC COUNTERPARTS. THEY WILL NOT,
HOWEVER, BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW THE SURVIVORS OR
ANYONE ELSE. THE EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY
OF INVITING INDIVIDUAL SURVIVORS TO COME TO THE EMBASSY,
POSSIBLY WITH ASSURANCES THEY WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED
BY THE FBI ON THEIR RETURN TO THE US. JUSTICE HAS NOT
YET MOVED ON PROVIDING A PATHOLOGIST AS REQUESTED BY THE
GOC.

7. DOVER REPORTS THAT 776 BODIES HAVE BEEN EMBALMED AND
A TOTAL OF 255 HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. OF THE
FIRST 99 POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEPART-
MENT, NEXT OF KIN IN 81 CASES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND
NOTIFIED. THE PROCESS IS CONTINUING. NO BODIES HAVE YET
LEFT DOVER AFB. THE RELEASE AND SHIPMENT OF BODIES AWAITS

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELAWARE STATE OFFICIALS, THE USG AND
GUYANESE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF DEATH

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CERTIFICATES. WE ARE EXPLORING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF
ISSUING INTERIM, GENERAL CERTIFICATES TO BE FOLLOWED LATER
BY THE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUYANA.

S. AID IS STUDYING THE USE OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO LEASE
AN AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE THE DAMAGED GUYANA AIRWAYS OTTER.
WE HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF
SPACE PARTS TO REPAIR GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCE HELICOPTERS.
THE HIGHEST PRIORITY OF THE GOC. VANCE
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3. TITLE: MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS BY USAF AND
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4. N/A
5. DATE OF INFO: 781127-781129
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11. N/A

12. PREPARING OFFICER: SA BOBBY L. LEATHERWOOD/CHP/AFOSI DET 2103,
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13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: LINDO J. BURNS, COL, USAF, COMMANDER
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14. THIS INFO HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY US STATE DEPT, US CUSTOMS,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), FBI AND USSS.

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. NONE

B. DIRC: YES, THE PROVISIONS OF DOG DIR 5200.27 (AFB 124-63)
APPLY. USAF RECIPIENTS MAY RETAIN THIS IIF FOR 90 DAYS.

16. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (U):

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS MAY BE INTERVIEWED ON CAFB FOR PROTECTIVE
PURPOSES SINCE AN INCREASED THREAT IS BELIEVED TO EXIST DUE TO THE
ASSASSINATION OF S.F. MAYOR.

22. DETAILS: (U)

A. (U) THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. PLANS AND/OR
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THIS REPORT.

B. (U) ON 27 NOV 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT FBI AND USSS FEEL THERE
IS INCREASED THREAT AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SURVIVORS DUE TO
KILLING OF SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR ON 27 NOV. NO KNOWN CONNECTION
EXISTS BETWEEN THIS KILLING AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE; HOWEVER, THERE
IS SOME SUPPOSITION THAT SOME BANK AND FIVE CHURCH MEMBERS MAY
BELIEVE CHURCH ASSASSINATION PLANS ARE BEING PLACED INTO EFFECT
SINCE THE DEATH OF S.F. MAYOR. USSS HAD REPORTEDLY OBTAINED INFOR-
MATION REGARDING A "DEFINITE THREAT AGAINST THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES
CA." FBI HAS OBTAINED A LIST OF 16 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS (MALE
AND FEMALE) WHO ARE REPORTEDLY "MAY MEN." AKA: ANGELS. DUE TO
INCREASED THREAT, FBI HAS REQUESTED APPROVAL TO INTERVIEW SURVIVORS
ON CAFB PROPER. THOSE SURVIVORS THAT EXPRESS FEAR FOR THEIR LIFE
AND REQUEST GOVERNMENT PROTECTION WILL PROBABLY REMAIN ON BASE UNTIL
U.S. MARSHALS CAN ARRANGE SECURE TRANSPORTATION (DPI) TO AN
APPROPRIATE LOCATION. FBI HAS REQUESTED USE OF CAFB FACILITIES TO
INTERVIEW SURVIVORS SHOULD THE NEED ARISE. ON 23 NOV 78 THE FBI WAS
ASKED TO MAKE THAT REQUEST THROUGH THE DEPT OF JUSTICE FOR COORDINA-
TION WITH HQ USAF. NEITHER BASE OFFICIALS NOR OTHER GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES IN THE CHARLESTON, SC, AREA CAN POSITIVELY CONFIRM THAT

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27 YEARS, 5'4", 100 POUNDS, NATURAL BLOND HAIR. WAS MEMBER OF
SECRETARIAL STAFF AND VERY CLOSE TO JIM JONES; (2) SANDRA
BRADSHAW - WHITE FEMALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'6", 120 POUNDS, LIGHT-
BROWN HAIR, SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR, FAMILIAR WITH
SITUATION IN GUYANA; (3) JEAN BROWN - WHITE FEMALE, MID 20'S,
SHORT IN HEIGHT, BLOND HAIR, SUPPOSEDLY AN EX-SCHOOL TEACHER,
ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR; (4) TOM ADAMS, WHITE
MALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'4", 100 POUNDS, PT RADIO LICENSE IN HIS NAME,
NEW RADIO COMM. FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION IN GUYANA; (5) PAULA
ADAMS - WHITE FEMALE, 27 TO 28 YEARS, EX-WIFE OF TOM ADAMS.
SHE SUPPOSEDLY WAS HAVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIGH GUYANESE GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIAL. SHE WAS ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF MEMBER IN ST;
(6) DEVORAH TOUCHETTE - WHITE FEMALE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION,
HOUSE COORDINATOR AND SECRETARIAL STAFF AT ST; (7) LONA COLLIER-

TO A GUYANESE PT ATTORNEY WHOM SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, FOR FEAR OF
BEING DETAINED BY AUTHORITIES WITH MESSAGE ON HER PERSON. JAMARO
DOES NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF MESSAGE, BUT ASSUMED MESSAGE, IN PART,
DEALT WITH TELEPHONE CALLS, NAMES, AND TIM CANTER'S ACTIVITIES
IN CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA.

ACCORDING TO JAMARO, TIM CANTER HAD VISITED HIS FATHER,
FRANCIS CARTER, 301ST, 10400, TRAVELED TO OAKLAND AND SAN
FRANCISCO, AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT CONTACTING PT
MEMBERS. JAMARO COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDRESSES FOR FRANCIS CARTER,
HOWEVER, ALLEGED FRANCISCO CARTER'S FAMILY WELL KNOWN IN 301ST.
FORGINGS ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO RYAN'S
TRIP TO GUYANA.

MRS. HELEN SWINNEY ADVISED SHE WAS ON "ALBATROSS III" FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SUPPLIES FOR PT IN GUYANA. SHE DENIED
ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EXPECTED TROUBLE IN JONESTOWN CITY AS RESULT

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OF RYAN'S VISIT. SHE ADMITTED WITNESSING ONE "LOYALTY TEST"
WHERE PT MEMBERS DRAM UNKNOWLY COASTGUARD, THEREAFTER TOLD IT WAS
ONLY A TEST. SWINNEY DID NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE
WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION. SWINNEY BECAME SO
EMOTIONALLY UPSET INTERVIEW TERMINATED PREMATURELY. SWINNEY
NOT REINTERVIEWED FOLLOWING DAY AS UNITED STATES CONSUL, PORT
OF SPAIN ADVISED SWINNEY WAS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT DAY.

CHARLES TOUCHETTE INTERVIEWED AT UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
BARBADOS. TOUCHETTE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY TROUBLE
WOULD BECOME AS RESULT OF RYAN'S VISIT TO JT. TOUCHETTE
ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF
PT, OTHER THAN TWO 12-GAUGE REMINGTON SHOTGUNS, WHICH HE
PERSONALLY KNEW WERE LICENSED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.
BOTH WEAPONS USED BY PT FOR HUNTING AND PROTECTION. HE OBSERVED
NO ONE CARRYING WEAPONS AT JT. TOUCHETTE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY TYPE
OF FIREARMS TRAINING BY PT MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES OR GUYANA.
ONLY TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS IN USE OF WEAPONS DESCRIBED
AS ARCHERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES BY PT MEMBER TOM
JONES, AN ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETI-
TION. JONES WAS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN JT.

TOUCHETTE ALSO MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF "INNERCORE" AND "ANGELS". TERM "STAFF"
WAS USED TO REFER TO SECRETARIAL STAFF, COMPRISED OF: CAROLINE

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BLACK FEMALE, MID 20'S, ASSISTANT MINISTER, NOT ORDAINED.
MRS. JAMARO ADVISED, UPON DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON
NOVEMBER 10, 1978, JAMARO ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN A
MESSAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE MESSAGE TO CAROLYN LAYTON.
UPON ARRIVAL AT ST DATE OF ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY AND
LEARNING OF SAME AND SUBSEQUENT SUICIDE INCIDENTS, SHE GAVE MESSAGE

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LAYTON, TERRY GUYARD, KAREZ LAYTON, GRACE STONE, TIM STONE, AND
MARIA KATZARIS, ALL SECRETARIES. ALL "STAFF" MEMBERS IDENTIFIED
BY TOUCHETTE WERE IN THESE POSITIONS PRIOR TO 1974.

TOUCHETTE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF PT AS
THESE MATTERS WERE NO LONGER HIS RESPONSIBILITY AFTER JONES'
ARRIVAL IN JT IN SUMMER OF 1977. FROM EARLY 1974 TO SUMMER OF

ALL ABOVE INTERVIEWEES ASSUMED DEFENSIVE
POSTURE, APPEARED TO BE DECEIVING AT TIMES, AND ALTHOUGH
APPEARED COOPERATIVE, WERE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY

AND EXERCISED GREAT DEAL OF CAUTION AND RESERVATION IN ANSWERING
QUESTIONS POSED.

THE FBI LEGAT AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT
CARACAS ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO ALLEGEDLY
RECEIVED COOKED MESSAGE FROM MRS. JAHANG AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SAME FROM
ATTORNEY. THIS ATTORNEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC
CLARK.

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1977 TOUCHETTE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT.

TOUCHETTE ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTINGENCY
PLANS BY PT IN EVENT PT FELL, WAS EMBARRASSED BY ANYONE, JONES
WAS ARRESTED, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE
AFFECTING PT OPERATIONS OR LEADERS.

TOUCHETTE DID NOT KNOW WHERE ALL MONIES FOR PT WERE KEPT.
HE ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT, MONIES WERE
DEPOSITED IN BANK CALLED EITHER "ROYAL CANADIAN BANK" OR "ROYAL
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FINANCIAL MATTERS AFTER JONES ARRIVED AT JT. PURCHASES MADE
BY PT WHILE OUT OF GUYANA WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY TRANSFER OF
FUNDS FROM PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANADIAN BANK, ET, TO A BANK LAYS
BANK IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, WHERE A CERTIFIED CHECK WAS
MADE PAYABLE TO MRS. SHIMMY. TOUCHETTE ADVISED JONES TRAVELED
TO CANADA IN 1977 TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. NATURE OF VISIT NOT KNOWN. MARIA KATZARIS TRAVELED
TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA, DATE UNKNOWN, TO OBTAIN QUOTATIONS ON
MACHINERY PARTS FOR PT AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT.

TOUCHETTE HAS BEEN IN GT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1978, WITH

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EXCEPTION OF 10 DAYS IN EARLY OCTOBER, 1978.

TOUCHETTE IDENTIFIED A GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO OFTEN "HELPED"
PT IN GT, AS ERIC CLARK.

GEORGE BLANEY, ADVISED HE IS ASSISTANT ENGINEER ABOARD
"ALBATROSS II". BLANEY FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION
SET FORTH ABOVE AS FURNISHED BY TOUCHETTE. BLANEY CLAIMED
LESS KNOWLEDGE OF PT AFFAIRS DUE TO HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS, WHICH
HE CONSIDERED OF LESS IMPORTANCE.

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OF THE UNITED STATES. SHE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTIN-
GENCY PLANS EXCEPT THAT OF MOVING TO UNSPECIFIED FOREIGN COUNTRY
IN EVENT OF PERSECUTION BY GOVERNMENT OR NEWS MEDIA.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING PT MEMBERS WAS FURNISHED
BY MRS. JANARO: (1) TERRY SUFORD - WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY
27 YEARS, 5'8", 100 POUNDS, NATURAL BLOND HAIR. WAS MEMBER OF
SECRETARIAL STAFF AND VERY CLOSE TO JIM JONES; (2) SANDRA
BRADSHAW - WHITE FEMALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'6", 120 POUNDS, LIGHT-
BROWN HAIR, SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR. FAMILIAR WITH
SITUATION IN GUYANA; (3) JEAN BROWN - WHITE FEMALE, MID 20'S,
SHORT IN HEIGHT, BLOND HAIR, SUPPOSEDLY AN EX-SCHOOL TEACHER,
ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF AND COORDINATOR; (4) TOM ADAMS, WHITE
MALE, EARLY 30'S, 5'9", 160 POUNDS, PT RADIO LICENSE IN HIS NAME,
NEW RADIO CODE, FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION IN GUYANA; (5) PAULA
ADAMS - WHITE FEMALE, 27 TO 28 YEARS, EX-WIFE OF TOM ADAMS,
SHE SUPPOSEDLY WAS HAVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIGH GUYANESE GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIAL. SHE WAS ALSO SECRETARIAL STAFF MEMBER IN GT;
(6) DEVORAH TOUCHETTE - WHITE FEMALE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION,
HOUSE COORDINATOR AND SECRETARIAL STAFF AT GT; (7) LEONA COLLIER-

TO A GUYANESE PT ATTORNEY WHOM SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, FOR FEAR OF
BEING DETAINED BY AUTHORITIES WITH MESSAGE ON HER PERSON. JANARO
DOES NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF MESSAGE, BUT ASSURED MESSAGE, IN PART,
DEALT WITH TELEPHONE CALLS, NAMES, AND TIM CARTER'S ACTIVITIES
IN CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA.

ACCORDING TO JANARO, TIM CARTER HAD VISITED HIS FATHER,
FRANCIS CARTER, BOISE, IDAHO. TRAVELED TO OAKLAND AND SAN
FRANCISCO, AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT CONTACTING PT
MEMBERS. JANARO COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDRESS FOR FRANCIS CARTER,
HOWEVER, ALLEGED FRANCISCO CARTER'S FAMILY WELL KNOWN IN BOISE.
FOLLOWING ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO RYAN'S
TRIP TO GUYANA.

MRS. HELEN SWINNEY ADVISED SHE WAS ON "ALBATROSS" FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SUPPLIES FOR PT IN GUYANA. SHE DENIED
ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EXPECTED TROUBLE IN JONESTOWN (JI) AS RESULT

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OF RYAN'S VISIT. SHE ADMITTED WITNESSING ONE "LOYALTY TEST"
WHERE PT MEMBERS DRANK UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE, THEREAFTER TOLD IT WAS
ONLY A TEST. SWINNEY DID NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE
WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION. SWINNEY BECAME SO
EMOTIONALLY UPSET INTERVIEW TERMINATED PREMATURELY. SWINNEY
NOT REINTERVIEWED FOLLOWING DAY AS UNITED STATES CONSUL, PORT
OF SPAIN ADVISED SWINNEY WAS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT DAY.

CHARLES TOUCHETTE INTERVIEWED AT UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
BARRADOE. TOUCHETTE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY TROUBLE
WOULD ENSUE AS RESULT OF RYAN'S VISIT TO JT. TOUCHETTE
ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF
PT, OTHER THAN TWO 12-GAUGE REMINGTON SHOTGUNS, WHICH HE
PERSONALLY KNEW WERE LICENSED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.
BOTH WEAPONS USED BY PT FOR HUNTING AND PROTECTION. HE OBSERVED
NO ONE CARRYING WEAPONS AT JT. TOUCHETTE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY TYPE
OF FIREARMS TRAINING BY PT MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES OR GUYANA.
ONLY TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS IN USE OF WEAPONS DESCRIBED
AS ARCHERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES BY PT MEMBER TOM
GRUBBS, AN ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETI-
TION. GRUBBS WAS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN JT.

TOUCHETTE ALSO MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF "INNERCORE" AND "ANGELS". TERM "STAFF"
WAS USED TO REFER TO SECRETARIAL STAFF, COMPRISED OF CAROLINE

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BLACK FEMALE, MID 20'S, ASSISTANT MINISTER, NOT ORIGINATED.
MRS. JANARO ADVISED, UPON DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN
MAY 1978, SANDRA BRADSHAW AND JEAN BROWN WERE HER CLOSEST
MESSAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE MESSAGE TO CAROLYN LAYTON.
UPON LEAVING AT GT DATE OF ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY AND
LEARNING OF KANE AND SUBSEQUENT SUICIDE INCIDENTS, SHE GAVE MESSAGE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: INGRASSANO LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATION.

LAYTON, TERRY RUFORD, KAREN LAYTON, GRACE STOKER, TIM STOKER, AND
MARIA KATZARIS. ALL SECRETARIES. ALL STAFF MEMBERS IDENTIFIED
BY TOUCHETTE WERE IN THESE POSITIONS PRIOR TO 1976.

TOUCHETTE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS OF PT AS
THESE MATTERS WERE NO LONGER HIS RESPONSIBILITY AFTER JAMES
ARRIVAL IN JT IN SUMMER OF 1977. FROM EARLY 1978 TO SUMMER OF

ABOVE INTERVIEWEES ASSUMED DEFENSIVE
POSTURE, APPEARED TO BE DECEIVING AT TIMES, AND ALTHOUGH
APPEARED COOPERATIVE, WERE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY
AND EXERCISED GREAT DEAL OF CAUTION AND RESERVATION IN ANSWERING
QUESTIONS POSED.

THE FBI LEGAT AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT
CARACAS ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO ALLEGEDLY
RECEIVED CODED MESSAGE FROM MRS. JAMES AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SAME FROM
ATTORNEY. THIS ATTORNEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC
CLARK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS - SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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1977 TOUCHETTE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT.

TOUCHETTE ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTINGENCY
PLANS BY PT IN EVENT PT FELL, WAS EMPLOYED BY ANYONE, JONES
WAS ARRESTED, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE
AFFECTING PT OPERATIONS OR LEADERS.

TOUCHETTE DID NOT KNOW WHERE ALL MONIES FOR PT WERE KEPT.
HE ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF JT, MONIES WERE
DEPOSITED IN BANK CALLED EITHER "ROYAL CANADIAN BANK" OR "ROYAL
BANK OF CANADA", GT. TOUCHETTE CAME LESS IN CONTACT WITH
FINANCIAL MATTERS AFTER JONES ARRIVED AT JT. PURCHASES MADE
BY PT WHILE OUT OF GUYANA WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY TRANSFER OF
FUNDS FROM PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANADIAN BANK, GT, TO A BARCLAYS
BANK IN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, WHERE A CERTIFIED CHECK WAS
MADE PAYABLE TO MRS. SWINNEY. TOUCHETTE ADVISED JONES TRAVELED
TO GRENADA IN 1977 TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AND GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. NATURE OF VISIT NOT KNOWN. MARIA KATZARIS TRAVELED
TO CARACAS, VENEZUELA, DATE UNKNOWN, TO OBTAIN QUOTATIONS ON
MACHINERY PARTS FOR PT AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT.

TOUCHETTE HAS BEEN IN GT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1978, WITH

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EXCEPTION OF TEN DAYS IN EARLY OCTOBER, 1978.

TOUCHETTE IDENTIFIED A GUYANESE ATTORNEY WHO OFTEN "HELPED"
PT IN GT, AS ERIC CLARK.

GEORGE BLANEY, ADVISED HE IS ASSISTANT ENGINEER ALBARD
"ALBARDOS LLA". BLANEY FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION
SET FORTH ABOVE AS FURNISHED BY TOUCHETTE. BLANEY CLAIMED
LESS KNOWLEDGE OF PT AFFAIRS DUE TO HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS, WHICH
HE CONSIDERED OF LESS IMPORTANCE.

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BARGEAN, ROSY (OR ROBY), JUNE 21, 1961, FLORIDA
BARROW, JACK DARLINGTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1921, DELAWARE
BATES, CHRISTINE, MARCH 22, 1905, TEXAS
BIAM, PHEAHINA, AUGUST 15, 1924, KENTUCKY
BELL, ALFRED, MARCH 13, 1929, ARKANSAS
BRYERS, CHRISTINE, JUNE 22, 1959, CALIFORNIA
BROWN, LUELLA HOLMES, JUNE 1, 1919, LOUISIANA
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CARROLL, RUBY JEWELL, JUNE 12, 1937, TEXAS

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CHAIKIN, PHYLLIS, MARY 6, 1939, CALIFORNIA
CHAIKIN, EUGENE BERNARD, DECEMBER 16, 1932, CALIFORNIA
CLARK, JOIEY OR CY ELLIS, OCTOBER 29, 1911, TEXAS
CLAY, NANCY, MAY 26, 1909, CALIFORNIA
COLEMAN, RUTH VIRGINIA, JANUARY 3, 1920, CALIFORNIA
COOK, MARY ELLA, JANUARY 26, 1914, MISSOURI
CORDELL, CANDACE RAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1960, INDIANA
CORRY, CARRIE LEE, JANUARY 12, 1934, CALIFORNIA
DAWKINS, BEATRICE, AUGUST 31, 1919, MISSISSIPPI
DOMINICK, KATHERINE MARGARET, OCTOBER 27, 1994, TEXAS
FARROL OR EL, BARBARA, DPOB UNKNOWN
GREENS, SYLVIA ELAINE, NOVEMBER 10, 1939, CALIFORNIA
GUY, OTTIE ROSS, JUNE 9, 1944, MISSISSIPPI
HARRIS, MAGNOLIA, DECEMBER 31, 1917, ARKANSAS
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JACKSON, GLADYS M., JULY 6, 1919, CALIFORNIA
JACKSON, PAULINE KAREN, FEBRUARY 17, 1951, ALABAMA
JOHNSON, EARL, JANUARY 2, 1912, OKLAHOMA
JOHNSON, HELEN, NOVEMBER 25, 1927, MISSISSIPPI
JOHNSON, IRRA JEAN, JULY 8, 1952, LOUISIANA
JOHNSON, JANICE ARLENE, MAY 29, 1960, TEXAS
JOHNSON, NAOMI ESTHER, OCTOBER 15, 1928, ILLINOIS
JONES, FORREST RAY, DECEMBER 12, 1936, KENTUCKY
JONES, LARRY DARNELL, JANUARY 14, 1953, TEXAS
JONES, MARY THERESA, DPOB UNKNOWN
JORDAN, FANNIE, AUGUST 6, 1913, LOUISIANA
JORDAN, LULA E., NOVEMBER 25, 1907, TEXAS
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MARCHE, FENESTINE THOMAS, JUNE 29, 1930
MARSHALL, DIANA LAVERNE, FEBRUARY 28, 1959, TEXAS
MIDDLETON, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 25, 1915, NEW YORK
MILLER, CHRISTINE, JUNE 4, 1918, TEXAS
MINOR, CASSANDRA YVETTE, OCTOBER 15, 1956, CALIFORNIA
MITCHELL, SHIRLEY ANN, MARCH 9, 1957, CALIFORNIA
MOORE, ANN ELIZABETH, 1952, CALIFORNIA
MOTON, GLEN, OCTOBER 11, 1912, SOUTH CAROLINA
MC CALL, GEORGE DARNELL, DECEMBER 31, 1947, TEXAS
MC CANN, MARIA LOUISE, OCTOBER 27, 1952
MC INTYRE, JOYCE FAYE, OCTOBER 23, 1957
NEWMAN, DALENE RUDELTA, MARCH 14, 1948, TEXAS
PAGE, RHONDA ROCHELLE, FEBRUARY 10, 1954, CALIFORNIA
PATTERSON, CARROLL ANTONY, AUGUST 13, 1948, TEXAS
PUGH, JAMES ROBERT, MARCH 15, 1917, IDAHO
REED, WILLIE BELL OR BETH, MARCH 8, 1913, ALABAMA
ROBERTSON, ACQUINETTA YVONNE, MAY 15, 1954, CALIFORNIA
ROSA, SANTIAGO ALBERTO, DECEMBER 2, 1954
ROSAS, KAY, JUNE 19, 1940, CALIFORNIA
SCOTT, PAULINE, APRIL 30, 1921, WEST VIRGINIA
SHELTON, ROSA JEANETTE, OCTOBER 21, 1902
SIMON, JOSE, AUGUST 20, 1910, CALIFORNIA
SIMPSON, JEWELL JANICE/JAMES, DECEMBER 31, 1921, OKLAHOMA
SOLOMON, SYRIA LESHENA, SEPTEMBER 29, 1959, NEW JERSEY
SOUTER, WANDA KAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953, CALIFORNIA
STARR, CAROL ANN, OCTOBER 28, 1938, CALIFORNIA
STATEN, ABRAHAM LINDON, APRIL 10, 1912, VIRGINIA
STONE, SHARON LEE, DECEMBER 13, 1942, CALIFORNIA
SWINNEY, TIMOTHY MAURICE, SEPTEMBER 29, 1938, INDIANA
SWINNEY, WANDA, AUGUST 20, 1947, WYOMING
TALLEY, VERA, FEBRUARY 3, 1903, TEXAS
THOMPSON, BETTA, FEBRUARY 24, 1904, TEXAS

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TURNER, JAMES (OR OR), MAY 5, 1959, CALIFORNIA

WALKER, BARBARA JEAN. OCTOBER 25, 1953

WALKER, MARY NELBIE. FEBRUARY 17, 1904. ARKANSAS

WALKER, NEWUANA REYNELLE. NOVEMBER 14, 1959. CALIFORNIA

WATKINS, GRETORY LEWIS. NOVEMBER 9, 1955, MISSISSIPPI

WILSON, JEWELL LEE. JUNE 24, 1929. ARKANSAS

WILSON, SHIRLEY MAE. JANUARY 14, 1945. ARKANSAS

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1. THE OFFICIAL LIST OF SURVIVORS BEING PERMITTED BY THE
GUATEMALTESE GOVERNMENT TO DEPART THIS WEEKEND INCLUDED A
TOTAL OF 32 NAMES. SIX ARE ALREADY ENROUTE FROM GEORGE-
TOWN. OF THE REMAINING 26, IT IS NOT CLEAR AT ALL WILL
CHOOSE TO LEAVE TOMORROW.

2. THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AID HAS APPROVED FOR
PROCESSING THE UNANTICIPATED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE REQUIRE-
MENT FOR HELP IN LEASING A SHORT TAKE OFF AND LANDING AIR-
CRAFT TO TEMPORARILY REPLACE THE TWIN OTTER DAMAGED AT THE
TIME CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS MURDERED. THE PLANE IS URGENTLY
NEEDED TO SUPPLY FOOD AND MEDICINE TO INTERIOR TOWNS WITH-
OUT ANY OTHER FORM OF TRANSPORTATION.

3. PRESS CALLS HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED DURING THIS
MORNING, AND GENERALLY LIMITED TO ASKING WHETHER ANYTHING
IS NEW. THEY HAVE NOT CONCENTRATED ON THE ISSUE OF THE
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1. THE TRAFFIC OFFICES COVER AFB IS REQUESTED TO RETURN TO
STATE WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA COMMERCIAL CARRIER THE
STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SENT TO COVER AFB
ON NOVEMBER 24 FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
THESE SUPPLIES AND SEVERAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE CONTAIN-
ED IN TWENTY ONE CASES/CRATES. THE CONTENTS BEING:

- 18 MANUAL TYPEWRITERS
- 5 BOXES PAPER SUPPLIES
- 2 XEROX 3100 COPIERS
- 1 B-DICK DUPLICATOR
- 1 FOOTLOCKER MISC SUPPLIES
- 1 CARTON WITH ONE TRANSCRIBER AND TWO DICTATION MACHINES.

2. ADDRESS CASES FOR DELIVERY TO:
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FOR: ARABY RM 3260
MR EVERARD TAYLOR 31ST STREET, N. W.
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BREIDENBACH, LOIS F., MAY 29, 1929, OKLA.

BREIDENBACH, MELANIE, SEPT. 14, 1960, CALIF.

BREWER, DOROTY ANN, OCT. 24, 1938, TEXAS

COMEDY, INEZ STRICKIN, MARCH 5, 1909, ARK.

FITCHE, BETTY JEAN, JUNE 2, 1955, CALIF.

FLOWERS, REBECCA ANN, JULY 7, 1957, IND.

KENNEDY, ELLA ADDIE, OCT. 23, 1911, GEORGIA

LIVINGSTON, BEVERLY MARIE GERALDINE, APRIL 15, 1932, CALIF.

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MEECHER, HENRY, SR., APRIL 3, 1902, GEORGIA

SNEED, CLYVIE LOUISE, AUG. 14, 1920, TENN.

TOWNS, ESSIE MAE, JULY 3, 1903, OKLA.

VADE, ROBERTA LEE, DEC. 12, 1910, TEXAS

BOUQUET, CLAUDIA JO, MAY 1, 1956, CALIF.

BOWEN, DONALD ROBERT, FEB. 3, 1927, CALIF.

BAIN, TINETRA, NOV. 9, 1958, CALIF.

BAIR, AMANDA, DEC. 10, 1908, OKLA.

JONES, LEW ERIC, NOV. 23, 1956, KOREA

KEENS, CAROL

MUTSCHMANN, JANE ELLEN, DEC. 27, 1947, WISC.

O'BRYEN, MINNIE ANN, FEB. 2, 1899, OKLA.

OLIVER, SHANDA JAMES, APRIL 4, 1949, CALIF.

PEPITOY, DENISS, NOV. 4, 1952, CALIF.

ROCHELL, JACKIE, APRIL 22, 1956, MISSOURI

TSCHETTER, BETTY JEAN, AUG. 17, 1959, KOREA

WARREN, GLORIA FAYE, JAN. 9, 1959, MISS.

PARKS, PATRICIA, APRIL 29, 1934, OHIO

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JULY 4, 1936, CALIF.
HARRIS, LINDA ALIAS SEARON AMOS IS NOW HARRIS, LIAN.
NOV. 27, 1956, CALIF.

CARROLL, MILDRED ADA
RODRIGUEZ, GLORIA MARIA, MARCH 23, 1952, CALIF.
ROSS, ELSIE ZILPFA, JULY 15, 1909, LOUISIANA
CAIN, RUTHIE MAE "NEE QUINN", SEPT. 30, 1940, MISS.
JONES, ELIZA, JUN. 25, 1910, ALABAMA
MOSES, EURA LEE, SEPT. 12, 1999, TEXAS
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THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY BASED
ON ABOVE INTERVIEW WITH JACQUELINE SPYER ALLEGING
THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY WERE NEGLIGENT IN THEIR
HANDLING OF CONGRESSMAN STAN AND IN MAKING PREPARATIONS
FOR THEIR VISIT TO JONESTOWN. EMBASSY COMMENTS REQUESTED
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. WE ALSO NEED DWYER'S REPORT OF
PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT AND THEIR BRIEFINGS PRIOR
TO DEPARTURE FOR JONESTOWN, AND THE REPORT OF ELLIZ'S
COMMITTEE 7 TRIP TO JONESTOWN.

2. **ADDITIONAL TEXT.**

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 3. REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, WHO WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN THE GUYANA SHOOTING THAT COST THE CONGRESSMAN EYE

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... SAID TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NEVER
... THE RYAN PARTY OF ANY DANGER OF VIOLENCE IN
... MISSION TO GUYANA.

JACQUELINE SPIES, A 28-YEAR-OLD LAWYER AND AN AIDE TO U.S. SENATOR JEROME RAVENHILL, CONGRESSMAN FROM CALIFORNIA FOR NINE

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MENT AND THE EMBASSY IN THE MASS DEATHS IN GUYANA.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT NO TIME MADE IT EVEN REMOTELY
CLEAR TO THE CONGRESSMAN OR TO MYSELF THAT THERE
WOULD BE DANGER ENCOUNTERED OF THE NATURE THAT WE
FOUNDED, MISS SPEIER SAID.

THERE WAS RELUCTANCE BY STATE TO HAVE THE TRIP COME OFF

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FOR A LOT OF REASONS, SHE SAID, ADDING THAT IN HER
OPINION, ONE OF THE REASONS WAS THAT THEY JUST HADN'T
DONE ENOUGH INVESTIGATING INTO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
COMMUNITY.

SHE ALSO BELIEVED, SHE SAID THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
AND THE EMBASSY WERE AFRAID MR. RYAN'S INVESTIGATION
AND HIS DETERMINATION TO BRING OUT PEOPLE TEMPLE MEMBERS
WHO WISHED TO LEAVE WOULD DAMAGE UNITED STATES RELATIONS
WITH GUYANA.

WHEN THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED IN GUYANA ON
NOV. 14, THEY ENCOUNTERED A BLASE ATTITUDE AND DEEP
RESENTMENT AMONG SOME EMBASSY OFFICERS ABOUT THE RYAN
MISSION, SHE SAID.

MISS SPEIER RECALLED THAT SHE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE PARTY HAD HARDLY STOPPED THEMSELVES IN AN AUTO FOR
THE RIDE FROM THE AIRPORT INTO GEORGETOWN WHEN RICHARD
DYER, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE EMBASSY, STARTED READING
TO THE RICH ACT.

HE SAID WE HADN'T DONE HALF ENOUGH STAFF WORK FOR THIS
COMMITTEE, SAID MISS SPEIER, USING THE ACRONYM FOR A
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION
ABROAD.

HE WAS ALSO VERY UPSET THAT THE PRESS HAD COME DOWN WITH
US, SHE SAID, ALTHOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS WELL
AWARE THAT HE WOULD HAVE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ALONG.
ATTITUDE PARTY HAD ENCOUNTERED

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MISS SPEIER SAID SHE WAS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OF MR. DYER'S
EVIDENT RESENTMENT OF THE RYAN MISSION BECAUSE HE
HAD LATER PLAYED A COMMENDABLE ROLE - THOUGH SLIGHTLY
WOUNDED HIMSELF - IN CARING FOR THE WOUNDED AND IN
GETTING THEM EVACUATED FROM THE AIRSTRIP NEAR JONESTOWN.
SHE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MR. DYER'S REMARKS IN THE
AUTOMOBILE SYMBOLIZED AN ATTITUDE THAT MR. RYAN'S PARTY
HAD ENCOUNTERED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SHE MADE IT CLEAR THAT SHE RESENTED MR. DYER'S
ALLEGATION THAT THE RYAN MISSION WAS ILL PREPARED. SHE
SAID SHE AND MR. RYAN HAD HAD EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS
WITH MANY PEOPLE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE TRIP
WAS BEING PLANNED.

MISS SPEIER SAID AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE CHANGED HIS

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ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RYAN MISSION AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
AFTER HE MET ON NOV. 16 WITH THE CONGRESSMAN'S PARTY.
INCLUDING ABOUT 14 RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS.

HAD A BLASE ATTITUDE
I THINK THAT UNTIL HE MET WITH US, THE AMBASSADOR ALSO
HAD A BLASE ATTITUDE TOWARD JONESTOWN, SHE SAID. BUT AT
THE MEETING, SHE SAID MR. BURKE SAID HE HAD NO
RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN AFFIDAVITS SENT TO THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OR TO THE EMBASSY BY SOME OF THOSE
PRESENT, INCLUDING PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTORS.
ONE OF THOSE AFFIDAVITS, MISS SPEIER RECALLED, CARRIED
THE WARNING THAT THE REV. JIM JONES HAD NOT ONLY

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PLANNED BUT HAD HELD REHEARSALS FOR A MASS SUICIDE BY
MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

IN ANOTHER CASE THAT CAME UP AT THE MEETING, MISS SPEIER
SAID, THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN SENT A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT
FROM SAN FRANCISCO ASKING THAT HE INQUIRE INTO SOME
ALLEGATIONS ABOUT ABUSES IN JONESTOWN.

THE AMBASSADOR'S REPLY WAS THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN IT.
MISS SPEIER SAID, AND NO KNOWLEDGMENT OF THE DOCUMENT
HAD EVER BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SENDER. EMPHASIZING THAT
SHE SPOKE AS A LAWYER, MISS SPEIER SAID: ON THE FACE OF
IT, THAT IS A VIOLATION OF THE TREATY THE UNITED STATES
HAS WITH GUYANA CONCERNING CONSULAR SERVICES. ON THE
BASIS OF THAT TREATY ALONE, IT WAS INCUMBENT ON THE
AMBASSADOR TO INVESTIGATE.

BRUSHOFF AT GEORGETOWN OFFICE

SHE SAID ONE FACTOR IN CHANGING THE AMBASSADOR'S
ATTITUDE TO ONE OF CONCERN WAS THE REPORT FURNISHED
BY SOME OF THE RELATIVES AT THE MEETING. IN THE REPORT,
SHE SAID, THEY CITED THE BRUSHOFF THEY HAD RECEIVED AT
THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES COMMUNITY, WHERE
THEY HAD GONE TO INQUIRE ABOUT SOME CHILDREN.

THE RELATIVES HAD BEEN TOLD ONLY TO GO TO THE U.S.
EMBASSY, MISS SPEIER SAID. WHEN HE HEARD THAT, I BELIEVE
THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE AMBASSADOR REALIZED THE
GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND, TO HIS CREDIT, HE GOT ON
THE PHONE TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OFFICE AND BEGAN TO
DEMAND ANSWERS TO SOME OF OUR QUESTIONS.

BUT ALL THAT CAME HOURS, DAYS, MONTHS TOO LATE, MISS SPEIER
SAID.

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MISS SPEIER CALLED INADEQUATE THE PERIODIC VISITS TO
JONESTOWN BY CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM THE EMBASSY IN
GEORGETOWN IN PART TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF
RELATIVES THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WERE BEING
HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.

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IT WAS SHOW TIME
WHENEVER THE U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER WENT TO JONESTOWN.
IT WAS SHOW TIME SHE SAID. SHE NOTED THAT THE JONESTOWN
COMMUNITY WAS ALWAYS NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF A CONSULAR
OFFICER'S VISIT AND WAS GIVEN AT LEAST A PARTIAL LIST OF
PEOPLE WHOM HE WISHED TO INTERVIEW.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID THAT NAMES OF SOME OF THE
PEOPLE TO BE INTERVIEWED WERE ALWAYS LEFT OFF THE LIST
SENT TO JONESTOWN AND THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS OFTEN
CONDUCTED THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN AN
OPEN FIELD, FAR FROM OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
MISS SPEIER SAID SHE HAD BEEN TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT THE
CONSULAR OFFICER USUALLY CONDUCTED HIS INTERVIEWS IN
THE JONESTOWN RADIO ROOM THAT COULD BE BUGGED AND
PROBABLY WAS BUGGED.

SHE WAS ESPECIALLY BITTER ABOUT WHAT SHE REGARDED AS THE
FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE
ADEQUATELY THE ALLEGATIONS BY PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTORS
THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION WERE SHIPPED IN FALSELY MARKED
CRATES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GUYANA.

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MISS SPEIER HAS BEEN WARNED BY FEDERAL SECURITY OFFICERS
NOT TO DISCLOSE THE HOSPITAL IN WHICH SHE IS A PATIENT
FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS BY SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE TWO LONG TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH MISS SPEIER
WERE ARRANGED BY A CLOSE FRIEND OF MISS SPEIER WHO
TRANSMITTED THE REPORTER'S REQUEST THAT MISS SPEIER
TELEPHONE HIM.

MISS SPEIER SAID SHE HAD A FOREBODING ABOUT THE TRIP TO
GUYANA AND HAD MADE OUT HER WILL HOURS BEFORE SHE LEFT.

AND KEPT IT IN HER OFFICE ALONG WITH THE WILL
THAT REPRESENTATIVE RYAN HAD DRAWN TWO YEARS AGO.

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1. WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT THE LIST OF 32 SURVIVORS WHO WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO DEPART ON SUNDAY WAS IN ADDITION TO THE 6 WHO LEFT ON SATURDAY. NINE WOMEN AND ONE CHILD ACTUALLY CAME OUT ON SUNDAY. THREE WOMEN AND ONE MAN ELECTED NOT TO LEAVE. EIGHTEEN MEN WERE REFUSED BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE PANAM PLANE WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE FBI HAD PROMISED TO HAVE U.S. MARSHALLS ON THE FLIGHT. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR JUSTICE IS AWARE OF ANY DISCUSSION OR REQUEST REGARDING MARSHALLS ABOARD COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS CARRYING SURVIVORS. JUSTICE HAS NOW MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARSHALLS IN THIS SITUATION. MOST OF THE 18 MEN REFUSED TRANSPORT ON SUNDAY WILL PROBABLY DEPART GEORGETOWN ON WEDNESDAY ALTHOUGH SOME MAY TRICKLE OUT ON FOREIGN AIRLINES. A TOTAL OF 23 SURVIVORS HAVE NOW RETURNED TO THE U.S.

2. THE TOTAL OF IDENTIFIED BODIES HAS NOW REACHED 580.

3. THIS IS THE FINAL SITREP. CONTINUING PROBLEMS WILL BE

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THE GUAYANA MASSACRE

O GLOBO DEC. 31 HAS WRITER OTTO LARA RESENDE'S BYLINE: "FROM THE U.S.

AS SOON AS IT FOUND OUT ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESS-
MAN LEO RYAN AND SOME OF HIS PARTY, AMONG THEM JOURNALISTS PREPARED
FOR THE RISKS OF DEATH FOR THE SACRED RIGHT OF INFORMING THE PUBLIC,
HAS CAUSE AN AVALANCHE OF NEWS... AMONG THE MANY EXPLANATIONS
AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MASSACRE IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROBE THE
MYSTERY
OF SUCH A SIGNIFICANT PHENOMENON, MANY WILL TRY TO USE THE
CONTROVERSIAL FRENZY OF EQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION, OF MATERIAL
PROSPERITY AND SPIRITUAL NEGATIVISM OF THE U.S., AS A CHARGE
AGAINST THE AMERICAN SOCIETY... THIS SERVES IMMEDIATE POLITICAL
PURPOSES... AS IN THE CASE OF PRAVDA...
HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY HAS ONE ADVANTAGE OVER ALL OTHERS:
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION... NO OTHER SOCIETY IS MORE OPEN AND FREE.
AND WITHIN THE U.S., NO OTHER PLACE IS MORE OPEN TO THE
GATHERING OF CULTURE AND COUNTER-CULTURES THAN
CALIFORNIA... IT WAS THERE, IN CALIFORNIA, THAT 'REV.' JONES
APPEARED.

... A SHOT IN THE HEAD SEALED FOR EVER THAT 'PRIEST OF DEATH'
WHO LIVED 47 YEARS WITHOUT MAKING AN IMPRESSION...

MIDDLE EAST

O GLOBO DEC. 31 HAS ELIEZER STRAUCH'S BYLINE "ISRAEL FEARS INCREASE
OF ARAB INFLUENCE IN THE U.S." "... THE PETRODOLLARS ARE BUYING
THE AMERICANS, ... SAID CHANCELOR MOSHE DAYAN... A RESEARCH PAPER
OF THE TEL AVIV SHILOA INSTITUTE INDICATES THAT THE CHANCELOR'S FEARS
ARE NOT GROUNDFLESS... HAVING ESTABLISHED A BASIC ALLIANCE

WITH THE U.S., SAUDI ARABIA IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SOME POWERFUL
ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY WHICH MAY HELP THEM TO CONNECT
U.S. POLICY WITH SAUDI GOALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST... SINCE THE SAUDI'S
CONTROL OF OIL SOURCES ONLY ASSURES THEM OF PARTIAL INFLUENCE ON U.S.
POLICY... THEY ARE TRYING TO INCREASE THIS INFLUENCE... BY PURCHASING

STOCKS, MAKING LOANS, AND THUS SELECTING THE TARGETS OF THEIR
OPERATIONS
TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF POWERFUL ENTERPRISES... THEY ARE
EVEN TRYING TO GAIN U.S. GRATITUDE BY PURCHASING TREASURY BONDS...
FOR THE SHILOA INSTITUTE'S EXPERTS... THE PETRODOLLARS LOBBY
IS BECOMING AN UNDENIABLE REALITY WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
THIS MEANS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT...
MUST LEARN TO OPERATE WITH GREATER SKILL IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ITS
PRIVILEGED POSITION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF U.S. FOREIGN
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LEO RYAN WHOSE BARBAROUS ASSASSINATION SHOCKED US ALL STOP WE
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TAGS: CASC, GT (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: JONESTOWN GUEST BOOK

AMONG THE EFFECTS COLLECTED BY CONSULAR OFFICERS AT JONESTOWN IS THE GUEST BOOK COVERING A PERIOD FROM MID-AUGUST UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. THE BOOK CONTAINS THE NAMES OF 99 VISITORS TO JONESTOWN WHO SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP OF VISITORS IS MIXED: SOME AMERICANS, SOME GUYANESE, AND SOME THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS. MOST OF THE GUESTS GAVE SOME BRIEF REMARKS IN A COLUMN DEDICATED TO THE PURPOSE ON EACH PAGE.

SOME OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ENTRIES THAT APPEARED ARE:

3/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM RADIO DEMERARA, SOMEONE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF GUYANA, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE, AND THE CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE.

9/13/78 - CHARLES GARRY, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAWYER FROM SAN FRANCISCO

AND JOSEPH MAZOR, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.

9/17/78 - MARK LANE, AN ATTORNEY FROM THE THE UNITED STATES

9/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, GOC

10/1/78 - TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN

10/5/78 - MARGARET ACKMAN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, GOC

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XEROX COPIES OF THE GUEST BOOK WILL BE MADE AND POUCHED SEPARATELY.

THIS BOOK IS SIMPLY ONE MORE INDICATION THAT MANY VISITORS, OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, PRACTISING VARIOUS PROFESSIONS, VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT. IN FACT, CONSIDERING THAT ALMOST 100 PEOPLE VISITED IN 3 MONTHS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE COMMUNITY

WAS KEPT QUITE BUSY RECEIVING VISITORS.

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TO GUYANA AND EVENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR JONESTOWN NOVEMBER 17
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1. EMBASSY PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN
TO GUYANA INITIALLY CENTERED ON INSURING THAT THE DEPARTMENT
HAD UP TO DATE AND SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSMISSION TO
THE CONGRESSMAN ON THE PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS
OF THE PROPOSED VISIT. THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST REPORT TO
GEORGETOWN REGARDING THE VISIT (STATE 241292) HAD STATED THAT
CONGRESSMAN RYAN INTENDED TO BRING WITH HIM A CLINICAL
PSYCHOLOGIST, MEDICAL DOCTOR, A MEMBER OF THE PRESS, AND
POSSIBLY SOME RELATIVES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS. GEORGETOWN 3130
AND 3600. AMONG OTHER MESSAGES OUTLINED THE EMBASSY'S MAIN
CONCERNS. THE LATTER CABLE STATING THAT MUST POINT OUT ONCE
MORE THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE FOR FRICITINS TO OCCUR BETWEEN
CODEL AND JONESTOWN COMMUNITY UNLESS AGREEMENT TO THE VISIT
HAS BEEN OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CODEL.

2. WITH STATE 277716 OF NOVEMBER 1 GIVING THE COMPOSITION OF
THE CODEL AND DATES OF ITS VISIT AND STATE 281974 OF NOVEMBER 4
CONTAINING THE TEXT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S CABLE TO THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, ACTUAL PREPARATIONS COULD BEGIN. DCM DWYER

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TELEPHONED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN OFFICE TO MS.
SEARON AMOS AND OFFERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO HER THE TEXT OF
THE CONGRESSMAN'S MESSAGE IF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD NOT
ALREADY RECEIVED IT, WHICH IT HAD NOT. IN THIS AND SUBSEQUENT
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN DCM DWYER AND CONSUL ELLICE WITH MS.
AMOS AND OCCASIONALLY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IT
WAS STRESSED THAT WHILE THE EMBASSY COULD NOT COMMIT THE
CONGRESSMAN TO ANY OF THE CONDITIONS WHICH THE TEMPLE MIGHT
WISH TO IMPOSE (I.E., NO PRESS, NO RELATIVES, ETC.). THE EMBASSY
WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRANSMIT THE TEMPLE'S MESSAGE TO THE
CONGRESSMAN AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS TO THE TEMPLE
TO FACILITATE THE DIALOG. EVENTUALLY, THE TEMPLE INFORMED
THE EMBASSY THAT IT'S REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN WOULD BE SENT
THROUGH LAWYER MARK LANE. (GEORGETOWN 3714) THE AMBASSADOR
ALSO DISCUSSED WITH VISIT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON,
WHO CONFIRMED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN

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DURING HIS VISIT TO GEORGETOWN. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE RESERVED THE GUYANA SUGAR CORPORATION CESSNA 442 AIRCRAFT FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, IN THE HOPE THAT THE TEMPLE WOULD AGREE TO THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT ON THAT DATE. CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS INVITED TO STAY WITH THE AMBASSADOR, WHILE MS. SPEIERS AND MR. SCHOLLEART HAD ROOMS RESERVED FOR THEM AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL.

3. INFORMAL WORD OF THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE RYAN PARTY OF AN NBC TELEVISION CREW HAD BY THIS TIME BEEN RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY FROM LOCAL HOTEL AND AIRLINE PERSONNEL AND THE EMBASSY INFORMED THE GOC OF ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NBC CREW WAS TRAVELING COMPLETELY INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CONGRESSMAN. THE EMBASSY REMINDED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE TELEVISION CREW WOULD NEED PERMISSION FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND THE GOC TO VISIT JONESTOWN AND GUYANA (GEORGETOWN 3619). SHORTLY BEFORE THE CONGRESSMAN WAS DUE TO ARRIVE, THE EMBASSY HEARD

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RUMORS THAT OTHER JOURNALISTS WOULD ALSO BE TRAVELING TO GEORGETOWN ON THE SAME AIRCRAFT AS THE CONGRESSMAN, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES ABOUT WHOM THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN ALERTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE EMBASSY WAS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT IN ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, THE VISITING JOURNALISTS AND TELEVISION CREW, AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OTHER PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS VISITING IN OR RESIDING IN GUYANA, THAT IT HAVE AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTED TO THE DEPARTMENT (GEORGETOWN 3714) A STATEMENT OUTLINING THESE MATTERS WHICH WAS REVISED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT (STATE 289799).

4. CONGRESSMAN RYAN, MS. SPEIERS, AND MR. SCHOLLEART ARRIVED AT TIMEHILL AIRPORT AT ABOUT 0615 HOURS NOVEMBER 15 (AND WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 1300 HOURS). THEY WERE MET BY THE AMBASSADOR, DCM DWYER, AND EMBASSY GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER MASON. THE CODEL WAS GIVEN PREPARED ORIENTATION FOLDERS. THE CONGRESSMAN AND MR. SCHOLLEART WERE GIVEN ENVELOPES WITH OFFICIAL FUNDS AND MS. SPEIERS (WHO WAS TRAVELING AT HER OWN EXPENSE) WAS OFFERED ACCOMMODATION FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITIES. THE CONGRESSMAN TRAVELED TO THE RESIDENCE WITH THE AMBASSADOR, DCM DWYER, ACCOMPANIED MS. SPEIERS AND MR. SCHOLLEART IN A SECOND CAR, WHILE GSO MASON FOLLOWED WITH THE GROUP'S LUGGAGE. THE NBC TV TEAM, JOURNALISTS, AND CONCERNED RELATIVES HAD ARRIVED ON THE SAME FLIGHT.

5. DURING THE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR DRIVE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL, DCM DWYER EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MR. SCHOLLEART (WHOM HE HAD KNOWN PREVIOUSLY AS A FELLOW LANGUAGE STUDENT AT THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE IN 1969-70) HIS VIEW THAT ADDITIONAL STAFF WORK WOULD HAVE FACILITATED THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT, AND, SPECIFICALLY, A VISIT BY A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S

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VISIT OF THE CONGRESSMAN HIMSELF MIGHT HAVE HELPED IN GETTING APPROVAL FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO VISIT JONESTOWN AND TO DECIDE UPON THE REQUISITE LOGISTICS. MR. DWYER FURTHER STATED THAT SUCH A PRELIMINARY VISIT WOULD HAVE CLEARED UP CONFUSION SUCH AS THAT THE PRESS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES WERE "NOT ACCOMPANYING CODEL RYAN" (STATE 289798) ALTHOUGH THEY HAD OBVIOUSLY TRAVELED WITH HIM. MR. SCHOLLEART NOTED THAT HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPANY THE CONGRESSMAN, BUT WITH MS. SPEIERS EXPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH THE VERY CONSIDERABLE PREPARATIONS THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF HAD MADE FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE CONVERSATION THERE WAS A DISCUSSION OF WHAT MATERIAL THE EMBASSY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE CODEL AND HOW THE EMBASSY MIGHT ASSIST IN OBTAINING THE AGREEMENT OF THE TEMPLE TO THE VISIT WITHOUT VIOLATING THE PRECEPTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. MS. SPEIERS' INTERPRETATION AS TO THE EXTENT THE EMBASSY MIGHT PROCEED WITHOUT FINDING ITSELF IN VIOLATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT APPEARED TO BE MORE LIBERAL THAN THE INSTRUCTIONS WITH WHICH THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT (STATE 235461). LOOKING BACK AT THE CONVERSATION, DCM DWYER CONCLUDES, SOMEWHAT REGRETFULLY, THAT HIS FIRST CONCERNS REGARDING THE VISIT WERE WITH THE IMMEDIATE, PRACTICAL PHYSICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE VISIT, WHEREAS MS. SPEIERS AND MR. SCHOLLEART WERE QUITE NATURALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH INVESTIGATORY ASPECTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS'S VISIT.

6. AT 2900 ON NOVEMBER 15 CODEL RYAN MET WITH THE AMBASSADOR, DCM DWYER, CONSUL ELLICE AND POLITICAL OFFICER-VICE CONSUL REECE. (ELLICE AND REECE HAD VISITED JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 7 ON A REGULAR CONSULAR VISIT.) THE CODEL WAS SHOWN SLIDES OF

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JONESTOWN TAKEN BY MR. DWYER DURING HIS VISIT TO JONESTOWN ON MAY 10 WITH THEN-CONSUL MCCOY. FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING, A GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS HELD OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT AND THE BEST METHODS TO ACHIEVE THEM. IT WAS AGREED THAT MR. SCHOLLEART ON BEHALF OF THE CONGRESSMAN SHOULD DISCUSS THE PROPOSED VISIT TO JONESTOWN DIRECTLY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PERSONNEL IN GEORGETOWN. THE CONGRESSMAN LUNCED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND AT 1500 HOURS THE AMBASSADOR AND CONGRESSMAN RYAN PAID A COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON. (GEORGETOWN).

7. CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND DCM AND MRS. DWYER DINED WITH AMBASSADOR FURKE THAT EVENING WHILE MS. SPEIERS AND MR. SCHOLLEART ATTENDED A DINNER GIVEN BY ANOTHER SENIOR STAFF MEMBER. FOLLOWING DINNER, CONGRESSMAN RYAN EXPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH HOW HE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND SIMILAR GROUPS. IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE AND HIS STAFF HAD DEVOTED SIGNIFICANT TIME AND EFFORT TO THE SUBJECT OVER A PERIOD OF SOME TIME, AND THAT HE HAD A FAMILIARITY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, PARTICULARLY THE CALIFORNIA-BASED END OF THE ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH FAR EXCEEDED THE EMBASSY'S AND PROBABLY EVEN THE DEPARTMENT'S. AT APPROXIMATELY 2130 HOURS THE CONGRESSMAN LEFT TO GO TO THE PEGASUS HOTEL TO MEET WITH HIS STAFF AND THE OTHERS WHO HAD TRAVELED WITH HIM TO GEORGETOWN. (IT IS KNOWN THAT HE WENT TO THE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY HIMSELF LATER THAT EVENING. THERE BY

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MET WITH SHARON AMOS.)

8. ON NOVEMBER 16 CONGRESSMAN RYAN BREAKFASTED ALONE AT THE RESIDENCE (THE AMBASSADOR HAD LEFT FOR THE CHANCERY WHICH OPENS AT 0730) AND THEN APPARENTLY JOINED HIS STAFF AT THE HOTEL. AT 1130 THE CONGRESSMAN GAVE AN INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE MISSION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER. PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR, THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" GROUP AND THE CODEL SET FOR 2:00 P.M., DCM DWYER MET WITH MS. SPEIER AND MR. SCHOLLEART. MS. SPEIERS SAID THAT WHILE SHE HAD ACCEPTED THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERPRETATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT AT THE TIME OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BRIEFING ARRANGED FOR HER AND MR. SCHOLLEART (STATE 285461), SHE HAD SINCE BEEN ABLE TO STUDY THE LAW ITSELF AND HAD REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT

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THE DEPARTMENT'S AND EMBASSY'S INTERPRETATIONS WERE TOO NARROW. MR. DWYER NOTED THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT A LAWYER HIMSELF AND THEREFORE COULD NOT UNDERTAKE TO ARGUE THE LEGALITIES CONCERNED, HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRANSMIT ANY PRESENTATION MS. SPEIERS WISHED TO MAKE BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL OFFICERS. THE CODEL, MR. DWYER AND CONSUL ELLICE ATTENDED THE 1400 HOURS MEETING OF THE AMBASSADOR WITH THE CONCERNED RELATIVES (GEORGETOWN 3761).

9. THE CONGRESSMAN WAS HOPEFUL THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO VISIT JONESTOWN THE FOLLOWING DAY, NOVEMBER 17, PARTICULARLY AS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAWYERS CHARLES GARRY AND MARK LANE WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN FROM THE UNITED STATES LATE NOVEMBER 16. DCM DWYER SPENT MOST OF REMAINDER OF THE AFTER-NOON WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION IN FINDING AN AIRCRAFT SUITABLE FOR THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT. MAJOR MCPHERSON OF THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE REGRETTED THAT

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HE COULD NOT MAKE A GDF TWIN ISLANDER AVAILABLE AS IMPORTANT TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE SCHEDULED AND AS THE GDF WAS ALREADY SHORT OF AIRCRAFT DUE TO FACT THAT A GDF ISLANDER HAD BROKEN A NOSE WHEEL SOME DAYS PREVIOUSLY AND WAS STRANDED AT PORT KAITUMA. THE GUYANA SUGAR CORPORATION CESSNA WHICH HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR NOVEMBER 16 WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER 17 AS IT HAD LONG BEFORE BEEN SCHEDULED TO TAKE IMPORTANT FOREIGN SUGAR BUYERS ON A TOUR OF THE SUGAR ESTATES. THE SECOND TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT IN GEORGETOWN AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL CHARTER UNFORTUNATELY WAS LEAVING THAT DAY ON A WEEK'S CHARTER ABROAD. FINALLY, AFTER CONSIDERABLE PERSUASION, THE GUYANA COMMERCIAL AIRLINE AGREED TO INTERRUPT ITS DOMESTIC SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 17 AND MAKE A TWIN OTTER AVAILABLE TO THE CONGRESSMAN. THE OTTER COULD SEAT NINETEEN PERSONS. GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION HAD TO HAVE A FIRM COMMITMENT THAT DAY. HOWEVER, AND, AFTER CONSULTING WITH MS. SPEIERS, MR. SCHOLLEART AND THE CONGRESSMAN, MR. DWYER MADE THAT COMMITMENT.

10. AT 2000 NOVEMBER 16 CONGRESSMAN RYAN RETURNED TO THE RESIDENT FOR A NIGHTCAP WITH THE AMBASSADOR, SAYING THAT HE HAD GIVEN A DINNER FOR THE JOURNALISTS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES AT THE HOTEL PEGASUS. LATER HE MET SEPARATELY WITH THE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED TRIP TO JONESTOWN.

11. THE CONGRESSMAN BREAKFASTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT ABOUT 0730 AND THEN PROCEEDED TO THE PEGASUS HOTEL FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS STAFF, THE MEDIA AND CONCERNED RELATIVES, AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, INCLUDING LAWYERS LANE AND GARRY. AT ABOUT 1115 HOURS AMBASSADOR BURKE TELEPHONED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT THE HOTEL TO SAY THAT AIRCRAFT WAS READY FOR HIM AND HIS PARTY AT THE AIRPORT. THE CONGRESSMAN STATED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND LAWYERS GARRY

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AND LANE WERE STILL IN PROGRESS REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR THE VISIT TO JONESTOWN. HE NONETHELESS EXPECTED TO LEAVE
FOR THE AIRPORT AT ABOUT NOON. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT
DCM DWYER WOULD BE AT THE HOTEL SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TO
ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE AIRPORT AND TO PORT KAITUMA.
12. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL AT NOON, DCM DWYER FOUND THAT
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GROUP AND THEIR LAWYERS WERE DEPARTING FOR
THE GEORGETOWN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS FOR DISCUSSIONS
BY SHORT-WAVE RADIO WITH THE GROUP AT JONESTOWN AND HAD
AGREED TO RETURN AT 1400 HOURS TO THE HOTEL. MR. DWYER
OBSERVED TO THE CODEL THAT A 1400 HOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE
HOTEL WOULD GET THEM TO THE AIRPORT AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS.
DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD TAKE FIFTEEN MINUTES TO A HALF
HOUR, AND THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PORT
KAITUMA BEFORE 1630 OR 1700 HOURS. IF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
WERE TO APPROVE THE VISIT TO JONESTOWN AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY
TRANSPORT FROM PORT KAITUMA, THERE WOULD BE NO WAY IN
WHICH THE GROUP COULD RETURN TO PORT KAITUMA IN TIME FOR THE
AIRCRAFT'S MANDATORY (BECAUSE OF DARKNESS)
DEPARTURE AT 1800 HOURS. THE CONGRESSMAN THEN DECIDED TO
LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT AFTER INFORMING THE GEORGETOWN HEAD-
QUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF HIS INTENDED DEPARTURE AND
SUGGESTING THAT THE TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT MEET THE
CODEL AT THE AIRPORT. MS. AMOS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE,
AND TEMPLE LAWYERS LANE AND GARRY DID MEET THE CODEL AT THE
AIRPORT. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE CONGRESSMAN
RYAN EXPLAINED TO THE ASSEMBLED GROUP THAT WHILE HE WAS
PLEASED THAT THEY COULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO PORT KAITUMA, HE
COULD NOT PROMISE ACCESS TO JONESTOWN TO ALL NOR COULD HE
ASSURE THE RETURN TRANSPORTATION OF PRIVATE MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP.

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1. FOLLOWING REPRESENT EMBASSY'S INITIAL COMMENTS ON THE
INTERVIEW GIVEN BY JACQUELINE SPEIER, LEGAL COUNSEL TO
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN, IN THE NEW YORK TIMES:
A. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY WERE SERIOUSLY
INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF CODEL RYAN FROM THE MOMENT
THE CONGRESSMAN FIRST SUGGESTED THE TRIP TO DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS. THE NUMEROUS BRIEFINGS PROVIDED THE CODEL STAFF
BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AS WELL AS THE SEVERAL CABLES ON THE
CODEL ORIGINATED BY EMBASSY GEORGETOWN AS PLANS FOR THE
VISIT PROGRESSED CLEARLY SUPPORT THIS STATEMENT. A REVIEW
OF THE CONTENT OF THOSE CABLES AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
BRIEFINGS WOULD NOT BEAR OUT MISS SPEIER'S CHARGE THAT "THE
STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN (WERE)
INDIFFERENT AND HOSTILE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PROJECTED
TRIP."
B. IMPLICIT IN ALL OF THE EMBASSY'S CABLES IN PREPARATION
FOR CODEL RYAN WAS THE CLEAR MESSAGE THAT THE CODEL MUST

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OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN ADVANCE
OF ANY ATTEMPT TO VISIT PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL
MISSION AT JONESTOWN. FAILING THIS THE CODEL MIGHT BE
FACED WITH A CONFRONTATION WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
ORGANIZATION ITSELF AND/OR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IF
A FORCED ENTRY WERE ATTEMPTED. THE EMBASSY DID NOT, HOWEVER,
FEEL THAT THE CODEL WOULD ENCOUNTER A VIOLENT RECEPTION
IF PRIOR AGREEMENT TO THE VISIT WERE OBTAINED AND PARTICULARLY
IF PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS LAWYERS CHARLES
GARRY AND MARK LANE, ACCOMPANIED THE CODEL TO JONESTOWN.
C. AT NO TIME WAS THERE A RELUCTANCE BY STATE OR BY THE
EMBASSY TO HAVE THE TRIP "COME OFF." IN FACT, THE POINT
WAS MADE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN CONTACTS BETWEEN THE EMBASSY
AND PEOPLES TEMPLE THAT THE VISIT OF THE CODEL SHOULD BE
VIEWED BY THEM AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFUTE VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS

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AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION THAT HAD APPEARED IN THE PRESS IN THE U.S. CONVERSELY, IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE THAT A FAILURE TO RECEIVE THE CODEL MIGHT RESULT IN CONFIRMATION OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS IN THE MINDS OF MANY. AS FAR AS US/GUYANESE RELATIONS WERE CONCERNED, THE EMBASSY DID NOT AT ANY TIME FEEL THE CODEL VISIT WOULD SUBMIT THEM TO UNDUE STRAIN. ACCORDINGLY, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO MEET WITH THE GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AND ALSO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DURING HIS VISIT TO GUYANA. D. FROM THE FIRST MOMENT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT BY CODEL RYAN TO GUYANA BECAME KNOWN, THE EMBASSY DID ITS BEST TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE IN BRIEFING THE CODEL AND TO GIVE ACTIVE THOUGHT TO THE LEGAL QUESTIONS POSED FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLY CONFLICTING OBLIGATIONS THE MISSION WOULD HAVE IN DISCHARGING ITS CONSULAR AND REPRESENTATIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO TWO GROUPS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF POTENTIALLY OPPOSING AIMS AND DESIRES. GIVEN THE OBVIOUS THOUGHT AND

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WORK THAT WENT INTO PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT OF CODEL RYAN BY EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, THE WORD "BIASED" CERTAINLY DOES NOT CHARACTERIZE THE EMBASSY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE VISIT. E. THE EMBASSY WAS NEVER FULLY INFORMED EITHER BY THE DEPARTMENT OR CODEL RYAN OF THE PRECISE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CONGRESSMAN AND STAFF, THE MEDIA PEOPLE TRAVELING WITH THE CONGRESSMAN, AND THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP WHICH ALSO ARRIVED ON THE SAME AIRCRAFT WHICH BROUGHT THE CODEL TO GEORGETOWN. IN FACT, THE EMBASSY'S FAILURE TO RECEIVE PRECISE INFORMATION AS TO THESE RELATIONSHIPS INHIBITED ITS ABILITY TO HELP THE CODEL IN OBTAINING A FIRM COMMITMENT FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO RECEIVE THE GROUP AT JONESTOWN. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EMBASSY HEARD ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRESS GROUP TRAVELING WITH RYAN ONLY AFTER THAT INFORMATION WAS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN. F. MR. DWYER'S "SLIGHT WOUND" IS STILL DRAINING AND BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION OF THE BULLET THE LOCAL AMERICAN SURGEON HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO UNDERTAKE ITS EXTRACTION FOR FEAR OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO ADJACENT BONES AND VERTEBRAE. G. MR. DWYER DID EXPRESS TO MISS SPEIER AND MR. SCHOLLAERT IN THE RIDE IN FROM THE AIRPORT THE VIEW THAT HAD AN ADVANCE STAFFER COME TO GEORGETOWN PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, PRECISE TIMING OF THE VISIT TO JONESTOWN MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WELL IN ADVANCE. FURTHERMORE THE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION TO SUGGEST THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF HIS TIME IN GUYANA. HOWEVER, BEING IGNORANT OF THE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BETWEEN PEOPLES TEMPLE LAWYER MARK LANE AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE, THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PREPARE FOR THE VISIT WITH THE PRECISION WHICH NORMALLY SHOULD BE THE CASE IN PREPARING A CODEL'S SCHEDULE.

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H. THE AMBASSADOR'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CODEL RYAN OR ANY OTHER CODEL WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED DURING HIS 20-ODD YEARS OF FOREIGN SERVICE HAS NEVER BEEN BLASE. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES HE HAD SET FOR HIMSELF DURING HIS VISIT TO

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GUYANA. FURTHERMORE, HE HAD INVITED CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO BE HIS HOUSE GUEST DURING HIS STAY IN GEORGETOWN HOPING THEREBY TO MAKE THE CONGRESSMAN AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE, AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO THE CONGRESSMAN FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

I. THE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH THE CONCERNED RELATIVES HAS BEEN REPORTED IN GEORGETOWN 3761. DURING THAT MEETING THE AMBASSADOR MADE CLEAR TO THE GROUP THE LIMITATIONS UNDER WHICH THE EMBASSY IS OBLIGED TO OPERATE IN DEALING WITH SEPARATE, AND SOMETIMES CONFLICTING, GROUPS OF U.S. CITIZENS. (STATE 299798) MISS SPEIER IS CORRECT IN REPORTING THAT THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED TO THE GROUP THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT FROM SAN FRANCISCO INQUIRING INTO ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE ABUSES IN JONESTOWN. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE A COPY OF THIS AFFIDAVIT WAS RECEIVED BY THE CONSULATE AS AN ENCLOSURE TO A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES. IT WAS NEVER BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION AS AN INSTRUCTION DIRECTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OR BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD EXECUTED THE AFFIDAVIT. MISS SPEIER'S REPORT THAT THE AMBASSADOR MADE A CALL TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DURING THE COURSE OF HIS MEETING WITH THE CONCERNED RELATIVES IS ACCURATE. THE PURPOSE OF THAT CALL, HOWEVER, IS INACCURATELY PORTRAYED IN HER ACCOUNT. (GEORGETOWN 3761 GIVES THE PRECISE PURPOSE OF THAT CALL.)

J. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MISS SPEIER'S EVALUATION OF THE CONSULAR OFFICERS' VISITS TO JONESTOWN AS "INADEQUATE" MAY NOT REPRESENT A BEST JUDGMENT. FULL DETAILS OF THESE VISITS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WILL SHORTLY BE AVAILABLE TO THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

K. MISS SPEIER IS QUITE INACCURATE AS TO THE VENUE FOR THE PRIVATE INTERVIEWS HELD BETWEEN JONESTOWN RESIDENTS AND THE CONSULAR OFFICERS DURING THE PERIODIC VISITS. THE JONESTOWN RADIO ROOM WAS, AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS, NEVER THE

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VENUE FOR SUCH MEETINGS.

L. INVESTIGATION CARRIED ON BY THE GUYANA LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES HAS SO FAR REVEALED A TOTAL OF 32 SHOTGUNS, PISTOLS, AND RIFLES AT THE JONESTOWN SITE. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD OFFICIALLY APPLIED FOR LICENSES FOR SOME OF THESE ARMS THOUGH PROBABLY AS MANY AS 28 WERE UNLICENSED. SO FAR THE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT REVEALED ANY SHIPMENT OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION IN "FALSELY MARKED CRATES" FROM THE U.S. TO GUYANA.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA REQUESTED THE USG TO REMOVE ALL REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, SINCE COMMERCIAL OR GUYANESE FACILITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR AN OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY, IT WAS AGREED THAT DOD WOULD ASSIST IN HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF REMAINS.

3. STATE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION WITH NEXT OF KIN AND OTHERS EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH DOVER AFB MAY BE DESIRABLE SUBJECT TO MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF STATE AND DOD. STATE WILL PROVIDE LIAISON OFFICER AT DOVER UNTIL OPERATION IS TERMINATED.

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COLE, ARVELLE, SEPT. 29, 1906, MISSISSIPPI.

CORDELL, CINDY, DEC. 8, 1959, INDIANA.

CURVICH, JOANN ELIZABETH, NOV. 5, 1953, LOUISIANA.

HARRIS, WILLIE MAUDE, NOV. 27, 1932, GEORGIA.

HEATH, MICHAEL, APRIL 25, 1964, CALIFORNIA.

HOUSTON, JUDY, NOV. 6, 1964, CALIFORNIA.

INGRAM, AYA, JULY 25, 1963, CALIFORNIA.

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JACKSON, RALPH EDWIN, JUNE 9, 1952, CALIFORNIA.

JANARO, MAURI, MAY 1, 1964, CALIFORNIA.

JOHNSON, JOE, JULY 12, 1957, MISSOURI.

JOEYSON, RUBY LEE, DEC. 16, 1921, TEXAS.

JONES, ERENDA YVONNE, DEC. 13, 1948, TEXAS.

MITCHELL, ANNIE LEE, JULY 7, 1930, ALABAMA.

PARKER, VICTORIA, FEB. 7, 1970, CALIFORNIA.

SMITH, BARBARA A., OCT. 7, 1944, CALIFORNIA.

SMITH, WINNIE, JAN. 11, 1926, LOUISIANA.

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FEIKMAN, REEFCCA, NOV. 29, 1940, INDIANA

BLAIR, ERNESTINE HINES, AUG. 9, 1917, ARKANSAS

BROWN, JOCELYN, APRIL 10, 1950, CALIF.

BURGINES, ROSY LEE, UNKNOWN

BIRKLEY, JULIA, JULY 25, 1909, ALABAMA

CANNON, THELMA, DORIS, UNKNOWN

COBB, SHARON ROSE, AUG. 31, 1948, OHIO

COLLINS, SUSY LEE, JULY 20, 1900, TEXAS

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COTTINGHAM, MARY MAIDE, NOV. 30, 1899, SOUTH CAROLINA

DANIEL, BETTY LEON, UNKNOWN

DELANEY, EDITE, UNKNOWN

DILLARD, VIOLATT ESTHER, UNKNOWN

DOVER, VICKY LYNN, JAN. 20, 1958, INDIANA

EDDIN, IRENE, JAN. 4, 1902, OKLA.

EDWARDS, JAMES, NOV. 25, 1920, MISS.

FITCH, MAUREEN, JUNE 13, 1949, CALIF.

GERMANDT, EUGENIA, MARE 12, 1923, NEW MEXICO

GIBSON, MATTIE, DEC. 24, 1905, ARK.

GREEN, JUANITA, SEPT. 5, 1916, OKLA.

GREENE, ANITA OR (ANITRA), JAN. 5, 1961, CALIF.

GRIFFITH, MARY MAGDALINE, UNKNOWN

GRUBBS, LEMUEL THOMAS, DEC. 16, 1920, WASHINGTON

GRUNNET, PATRICIA LEE, NOV. 25, 1944, CALIF.

HALKMAN, ROCHELLE DAWANNA, SEPT. 30, 1932, MISS.

HARRINGTON, OLLIE B., NOV. 7, 1940, MISS.

HARRIS, DOROTTY LESHEN, JAN. 17, 1961, GEORGIA

HOYER, BARBARA FAYE, SEPT. 21, 1943, MARYLAND

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JACKSON, BEATRICE, DEC. 22, 1936, TEXAS
JAY, LOVE OR LAVE M., UNKNOWN
JOHNSON, MAE ALEY, JUNE 5, 1912, TEXAS
JOHNSON, ROBERT, UNKNOWN
JOHNSON, WILLA JOANN, MAY 22, 1959, TEXAS
JONES, ANGES PAULINE, FEB. 14, 1943, INDIANA
JONES, ANNETTE TERESA, FEB. 25, 1926, ILLINOIS
JORDAN, DESSIE JONES, JUNE 1, 1906, ARKANSAS
JURADO, EMMA JANE, DEC. 20, 1908, MISS.
KAY, MARIE, UNKNOWN
KEELER, ELAINE ROSLYN, MAY 8, 1944, NEW YORK
KEMP, BARBARA, NOV. 4, 1940, ALABAMA
KING, TERESA LYNN, JAN. 11, 1947, TEXAS

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KUTULAS, EDITH, DEC. 9, 1929, CALIF.
LANGSTON, ZURETTI JANICER, JULY 25, 1959, CALIF.
LANGSTON, CARRIE OLA, FEB. 10, 1923, LOUISIANA
LEROY, (EICHLER) LAETITIA, SEPT. 14, 1930, WASHINGTON
LOOMAN, CAROLINE, MAY 10, 1943, OHIO
LOWERY, RUTH WHITESIDE, APRIL 26, 1921, TENN.
LUCAS, LOVIE JEAN, NOV. 16, 1903, TENN.
MC GOVERN, ALLUVINE, MARCH 13, 1958, TEXAS
MC KENZIE, CLARA ELIZABETH, NOV. 26, 1929, GEORGIA
MC MURRY, SEBASTIAN R. C., UNKNOWN
MORRISON, YVONNE, OCT. 12, 1959, CALIF.
NORWOOD, FAIRY LEE, JAN. 27, 1950, OKLA.
OLIVER, BRUCE EDWARD, MARCH 19, 1958, CALIF.
OMAN, EDNA MAY, UNKNOWN
PERKINS, LENORA, APRIL 7, 1913
PURIFOY, (RYE) KATHY JEAN, FEB. 27, 1959, INDIANA
ROGERS, MARY FLAVIN, UNKNOWN
ROZYNKO, MICHAEL THOMAS, SEPT. 12, 1956, WASHINGTON
RUBAN, LULA, JUNE 1, 1907, LOUISIANA
SANDERS, DOBBY JEAN, UNKNOWN
SANDERS, DOUGLAS, JUNE 27, 1950, CALIF.
SIMPSON, DOROTHY GEORGIANA, SEPT. 2, 1922, MONTANA
SINES, RONALD BRUCE, FEB. 18, 1948, CALIF.
SMITH, GLADYS, JAN. 11, 1946, TEXAS
SMITH, JAMES ALFRED, DEC. 25, 1959, CALIF.
SNELL, HELEN, FEB. 29, 1904, TEXAS
STEVENSON, FRANCIS LEE, JULY 30, 1916, INDIANA
SWINNEY, CLEAVE LOVZO, APRIL 5, 1911, MISSOURI
TARDY, ERMELLA, FEB. 12, 1946, MISS.
THOMAS, CAROLYN ANN, DEC. 3, 1949
THOMAS, EVELYN, UNKNOWN
THOMAS, WILLIE ATER, JULY 29, 1960, CALIF.
TROPP, HARRIET SARAH, APRIL 16, 1950, NEW YORK
TUPPER, RUTH ANN, NOV. 4, 1956, IOWA
TURNER, SYOLA WILLIAMS, JUNE 27, 1912, TEXAS

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WALKER, TONY GERARD, DEC. 29, 1957, CALIF.
WARREN, JANICE MARIE, MARCH 23, 1960, MISS.
WEBER, MARLENE DIANE, FEB. 11, 1947, CALIF.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES WESLEY, SEPT. 8, 1942. VANCE
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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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M.O. 12065:N/A

PAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SKY MARSHALS

REF: FALL/ELLICE TELECON L2/4/79

1. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT SIX
SKY MARSHALS: HECTOR GONZALEZ, TEAM LEADER; VICTOR
ECHEVARRIA; RALPH TUCKER; RICHARD FONZ; AL PONARESE
AND CURTIS MOARE ARE SCHEDULED ARRIVE AT GEORGETOWN
ABROAD PAN AM FLIGHT 227 TONIGHT DEC. 5 AT 2330 HRS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED MEET, GIVE INTELLIGENCE
BRIEFING AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORAGE OF ARMS.

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3. PAN AM IS MAKING HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SKY-MARSHALS EXPECT ACCOMPANY PT SURVIVORS
ON PAN FLIGHT 229 TO NEW YORK DEC. 6. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: SKY-MARSEALS TO ACCOMPANY PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS

REF: ELLICE/HALL TELECON DECEMBER 4

1. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT TWO
ADDITIONAL SKY-MARSEALS, WALTER KORSGAARD AND JOSEPH
JENKINS WILL BE ABOARD PANAM FLIGHT 227 ARRIVING PORT OF
SPAIN AND GEORGETOWN TONIGHT, DECEMBER 5.

2. KORSGAARD AND JENKINS WILL LEAVE PLANT AT ARRIVAL
PORT OF SPAIN AND REBOARD PANAM FLIGHT 229 RETURNING WITH
PT SURVIVORS FOLLOWING DAY, DECEMBER 6.

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3. PORT OF SPAIN IS REQUESTED TO MEET AND ASSIST KORSGAARD
AND JENKINS. THEY WILL NEED HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND
APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE TO STORE THEIR ARMS.
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: EMBASSY STAFFING

WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT EVENTS IN JONESTOWN HAVE PLACED
A PECULIAR BURDEN ON EMBASSY PERSONNEL REQUIRING THE
ASSISTANCE OF AN ATTORNEY FROM THE LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE.
L. HOWEVER, ALSO FINDS ITSELF SHORT-HANDED AT THE PRESENT
TIME AND URGENTLY NEEDS ITS FULL COMPLEMENT OF LAWYERS IN
L/ARA. WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE US HOW MUCH LONGER IT WILL
TAKE FOR TERRY FORTUNE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECTS HE HAS
UNDERTAKEN WITH YOU. HE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO WORK
ON THE LEGAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY
AFTER RETURNING TO WASHINGTON. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 325347; GEORGETOWN 4075, 4075

SCS/HEAVEN ADDITIONAL DOLS 700 (SEVEN HUNDRED) FY-79

ALLOTMENT 9K4024-1 APPROPRIATION 1990522 TO COVER TOTAL
COSTS INCURRED FOR REPATRIATION OF NAMES LISTED IN REFTL

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E.O. 12865: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: W/W REPATRIATION OF JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

REF: STATE 306447; GEORGETOWN 4071

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: CUSTODY OF VESSEL "ALBATROSS II"

REF: GEORGETOWN 4005

1. ON BASIS OF PRESENT FACTS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE
EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN SHOULD CONSULT WITH GOG REGARDING
ATTACHMENT OF CONSULAR SEALS TO THE ALBATROSS AND POSSI-
BILITY OF DETENTION OF VESSEL BY GOG. OBSTACLES TO THAT
COURSE OF ACTION ARE PANAMANIAN REGISTRATION THAT PRESENTS
DIFFICULTY IN OUR ASSERTING JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT TO
VESSEL AND RELUCTANCE TO INCUR BERTHING CHARGES FOR VESSEL
TO WHICH WE ARE MORE UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO LAY CLAIM.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PANAMA FURNISHING
PARTICULARS WITH RESPECT TO PANAMANIAN CORPORATION THAT
OWNS ALBATROSS IF THAT IS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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E. O. 112885 N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: OBTAINING BANK RECORDS

1. DEPT JUSTICE HAS ASKED DEPT FOR ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING BANK RECORDS FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
2. ARE BANK RECORDS PUBLIC RECORDS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO?
3. CAN BANK RECORDS BE OBTAINED IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN BY A COURT ORDER, E. G. BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE?
4. IF BANK RECORDS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY LETTERS ROGATORY, WHAT ARE THE EXACT REQUIREMENTS OF GOTT FOR EXECUTION OF LETTERS ROGATORY? E. G. TO WHOM SHOULD LETTERS ROGATORY BE ADDRESSED, IS AUTHENTICATION OF JUDGE'S SIGNATURE BY GOTT EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE REQUIRED (THERE IS NO SUCH REQUIREMENT IN US LAW)? HOW MUCH TIME IS GENERALLY REQUIRED FOR THE EXECUTION OF LETTERS ROGATORY IN GOTT?
5. IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY TO REVIEW US PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE TO FOREIGN TRIBUNALS. OUR PROCEDURES ARE CONTAINED IN SECRETARY'S CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF 2/3/78 SENT TO ALL POSTS AS ATTACHMENT TO DEPARTMENT'S A-1357 OF 3/9/78. IT IS ALSO FOUND AT PAGE 306 OF DEPT'S DIGEST OF UNITED STATES PRACTICE IN INT'L LAW (1978).
6. PLEASE PLACE CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTN: JOHN HARRIS, AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON RESPONSE. EMBASSY'S EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE REQUESTED. VANCE

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TAGS: CARR(LAYTON, LAWRENCE JOHN)
SUBJECT: W/W(ARRESTS) LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON
REF: STATE 300272
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN
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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED
FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: MR. MIKE ABELL

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED
THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM
JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATZARIS, AND FOUR OTHER
IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM
BY THE FBI.

THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM

LEON FAIR, BODY 28C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME;
JERRY WILSON, BODY 18C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS
TIME.

THE FBI IS SUBSTITUTING OTHER IDENTIFIED VICTIMS AS
CANDIDATES FOR AUTOPSY. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR IDENTITY
AND STATUS OF CONSENT PROCEDURE AS AVAILABLE.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO
MESSRS. DOZIER AND WHITE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF
THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN:

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I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT
THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE
AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF [INSERT NAME OF DECEASED]. I/WE
UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION
OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES.
I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION ON USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC,
SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES,
AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE [INSERT RELATIONSHIP],
LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL
THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

WITNESSED (INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT)

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATZARIS, FATHER OF MARIA
KATZARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S
REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAMILIES OF REVEREND JONES AND DOCTOR
LARRY SCHACHT CONTINUE, BUT TO DATE NO CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES
OBTAINED. CONSENT ANTICIPATED.

FAMILIES OF OTHER VICTIMS CHOSEN FOR AUTOPSY HAVE AT THIS
TIME REFUSED PERMISSION OR CANNOT BE LOCATED. THOSE VICTIMS ARE
IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES MERRILL, BODY 340, RELATIVES REFUSED; LEON PEERY,
BODY 28C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME; SYLVESTER

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REF: DIKES/ZIMMERMAN TELCON REFERS.

MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN, IN A TELEPHONE CALL THE MORNING
OF DECEMBER 6, INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT GOG CONTINUES
TO HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR HELICOPTER PARTS AND WOULD
BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EVEN A PARTIAL SHIPMENT OF
THOSE ITEMS WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN REQUESTED.
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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: STATE 306441

U.S.A.F. MORTUARY AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED FOLLOWING

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF 1900

ERS EST DECEMBER 5:

ARMSTRONG, ORREN L. UNK

BACKMAN, VIOLA ELAINE 3/23/50, SOUTH CAROLINA

BARRETT, CATEY ANN 3/52/53, INDIANA

BECK, DANNY UNK

BORDENOVE, SELIKA GLODINE 7/10/12, MISS

BOWMAN, PATRICIA ANN 9/1/57, LA

BROWN, RULETTA UNK

CANADA, MARY FRANCIS 1/20/01, LA

CHAIKEN, GAIL STEPHANIE UNK

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CHAMBLISS, JOSIE EVELYN UNK

COPE, SANDRA YVETTE 11/16/56, IND

CRENSHAW, LUCY 1/1/25, MISS

DASHIELL, HAZEL FRANCIS 12/16/1899, R.I.

DICKERSON, ROSEANNA 3/26/17, LA

DUPONT, ELLEN UNK

DYSON, FLORINE 12/6/1890, VA

EICHLER, ERIN JAENA 3/13/60, CAL

FIELDS, LORI 12/6/65, CAL

FORD, FANNIE 1/17/34, MISS

FOSTER, BEULAH 9/14/03, MISS

GARCIA, CLEVELAND DESMOND UNK

GUY, BRIAN 9/2/56, ILLINOIS

GUY, KEITH 8/12/67, ILLINOIS

GUY, KIMBERLY 7/29/71

INGRAM, ALICE LORINE 9/19/39, TEXAS

JAMES, TONI DENISE 7/21/59, CAL

JOENSON, MEARY UNK

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KING, LEOLA 4/2/13, LA
KING, WANDA BONITA 7/14/39, INDIANA
LOWE, LOVE LIFE GEORGIA BELLE 12/2/68, MO
LYLES, MINNIE MAGALIVE 2/29/29 TEXAS
MACON, DOROTY 7/17/45, TEXAS
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NICHOLS, IDA MAY 7/13/00, ARKANSAS
PAYNEY, LUCILLE 9/4/1999, ILLINOIS
PERKINS, RICHELLE EVLYN 12/21/42, CAL
ROBINSON, SHIRLEY ANN 12/21/42, CAL
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THRS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) CY

SUBJECT: THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

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REFUEL: SECOND PART OF THE ANSWER IS INACCURATE.
JONES WAS NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH FIVE GOC OFFICIALS.
RESPONSE SHOULD BE THAT GOC GAVE PERMISSION TO JONES
TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. PERIODIC VISITS
WERE MADE TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY BY CABINET
MINISTERS AND OTHER GOV OFFICIALS AND THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN REPORTEDLY HAD CLOSE RE-
LATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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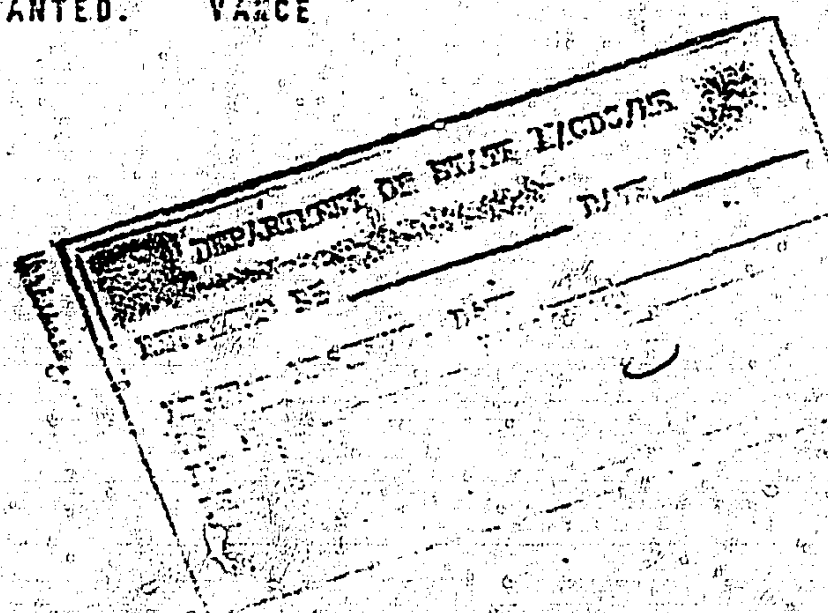
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ALL POSTS SHOULD EXPECT DELAY IN ROUTINE CASE WORK DUE TO
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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (WFO511)
ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE
FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTN: MR. MAKE AB32L

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 5, 1978.
YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT
WRITTEN PERMISSION HAD BEEN OBTAINED TO AUTOPSY THE REMAINS OF
MARIA KATSARIS.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, EZRA L. SCHACHT, FATHER OF DR. LARRY
SCHACHT, EXECUTED RELEASE ALLOWING PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT

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DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE
AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF DR. LARRY SCHACHT. THE ORIGINAL OF
THIS RELEASE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE
AND THEREAFTER PROVIDED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE
BASE.

WHEN AVAILABLE, ADDITIONAL AUTOPSY RELEASE INFORMATION
WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU.

FOR INFORMATION DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, COLONEL COWEN, MRS.
REBECCA MC GEE, NEE MOORE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., SISTER OF
IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS ANN ELIZABETH MOORE AND CAROLYN
LOUISE MOORE LAYTON, HAS THIS DATE REQUESTED THROUGH DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE AND FBIHQ THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS
OF HER SISTERS. SHE ADVISES SHE HAS FORWARDED A TELEGRAM THIS
DATE TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF THE REMAINS
OF HER SISTERS FROM DOVER FACILITIES. SHE REQUESTS HOWEVER,
THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED, AS THIS REQUEST IS CONSISTENT
WITH DESIRE OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PER FBIHQ TELEPHONE CALL
TO COLONEL COWAN, WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS OF ANN MOORE AND
CAROLYN LAYTON, JACK AND BARBARA MOORE OF RENO, NEVADA, WILL BE
OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE. WE ALSO UNDER-

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STAND THAT MR. AND MRS. MOORE WILL WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST TO
HAVE AN INDEPENDENT PATHOLOGIST PRESENT DURING THESE AUTOPSIES.
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO
MESSRS. WHITE AND DOZIER OF THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT ON
ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION.

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E.O. 12055: NA

TAGS: ASEC

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OF THE UNITED STATES.

REF: USSS 1125

AMBASSADOR WILL BE DISCUSSING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS
FBI DESIRE TO INTERVIEW PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS STILL IN
GEORGETOWN. AT THE SAME TIME HE WILL RAISE REQUEST
CONTAINED REFTEL.

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 E.O. 12065: NA
 TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
 SUBJ: EMBASSY STAFFING
 REF: STATE 307012

1. EMBASSY WAS VERY PLEASED THAT DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO DETAIL
 A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE LEGAL ADVISER TO GEORGETOWN ON
 TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN OF INVESTIGABLE HELP
 IN ADDRESSING THE MANY LEGAL PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE ASSASSINA-
 TION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE RELATED INCIDENT OF MASS
 MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN, MANY OF WHICH ARE UNIQUE IN
 AMERICAN CONSULAR EXPERIENCE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE WE HAVE JUST NOW BEEN ABLE TO
 IDENTIFY AND ENGAGE LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST IN THE DIS-
 CHARGE OF OUR CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES VIS-A-VIS PEOPLES
 TEMPLE AND INDIVIDUALS' ESTATES. THE FBI TECHNICAL TEAM IS
 STILL PROCEEDING IN ITS EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE, INCLUDING
 THAT WHICH HAS BEEN GATHERED BY THE GOG POLICE, AS WELL AS
 THE MATERIAL REMOVED FROM GEORGETOWN BY OUR CONSULS. SO
 FAR THIS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IS
 PROCEEDING WELL. HOWEVER, WE HAVE YET TO REACH EVEN A
 PRELIMINARY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GOG REGARDING THE
 DISPOSITION OF PEOPLES TEMPLE PROPERTY IN GUYANA.
 (FYI: AMBASSADOR IS TAKING MR. FORTUNE TO PAY

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COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER JUSTICE MORNING DEC. 7.)

3. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S
 LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN DETAILED HERE IS ABLE TO BRIEF AND
 DIRECT THE WORK, AT LEAST IN ITS PRELIMINARY STAGES, OF
 THE LOCAL LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN RETAINED. IT IS ALSO
 VERY USEFUL TO HAVE HIS ADVICE ON THE EMBASSY'S LEGAL
 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 AND OTHER U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS IT PERTAINS
 TO EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE WHICH MAY AT THE SAME TIME BE
 PART OF THE COLLECTIVE ESTATE OR INDIVIDUAL ESTATES
 CREATED BY THE JONESTOWN DISASTER.

4. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT MR. FORTUNE
 BE AVAILABLE TO US FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER TEN DAYS. SUCH
 TIME TO INCLUDE A BRIEF TRIP TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
 PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH THE REST OF THE LEGAL STAFF AS
 WELL AS ARA AND SCA.

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5. IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT AS MUCH CARE AS POSSIBLE BE
TAKEN AT THIS EARLY CRITICAL STAGE IN ORDER TO PROTECT
THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY FROM POSSIBLE CRITICISM
IN THE FUTURE OF THE WAY IN WHICH OUR CONSULAR AND
RELATED OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED.

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SUBJ: W/W: ARRESTS: LAWRENCE JOEN LAYTON

REF: STATE 300272

MR. LAYTON WILL BE PERMITTED VISITS BY RELATIVES ACCORDING TO
THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEORGETOWN PRISONS. HIS ATTORNEY IS NAMED
REX MCWAY (SAME ATTORNEY REPRESENTING CHARLES BEIKMAN).

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN TD

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE MOVEMENT

GERMANY EMBASSY HERE HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN
ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY WHETHER FIVE GERMAN NATIONALS
AND ONE DUTCH CITIZEN WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THE
JOVESTOWN TRAGEDY. ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMA-
TION FROM THE HONORARY GERMAN CONSUL IN GEORGETOWN
HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. IF RESPONSE IS AFFIRMATIVE,
FULL NAMES AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA WOULD BE
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E.O. 120655: N/A

TAGS: GY, OREP (RYAN, LEO), CASC.

SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING DEC. 5, 1979

1. THERE FOLLOWS TRANSCRIPT OF PORTIONS OF BRIEFING DECEMBER 5 RELATING TO GUYANA.

2. C. A QUESTION ON GUYANA. PLEASE, HODDING.

THERE IS A TIMES REPORT TODAY SAYING THAT PAPERS OF JONES SUGGEST A MUCH CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY THAN HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED. CAN YOU TAKE THAT ONE, PLEASE?

A. YES. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT, FIRST, THAT THE STORY IS BASED ON MEMORANDA WRITTEN BY PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN TO MR. JONES IN JONESTOWN. FROM THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE AVAILABLE NOW, IT APPEARS CLEAR THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL STAKE IN PLEASING

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MR. JONES. THAT SUGGESTS TO US THAT THE MEMOS WERE BASED UPON SELECTIVE, INCOMPLETE VERSIONS OF NORMAL AND TOTALLY JUSTIFIED BUSINESS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MR. MCCOY AND PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN.

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPECIFICS YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT?

C. WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU GOT?

A. LET ME GO A LITTLE FURTHER, BECAUSE I DON'T NEED TO
BE DRAWN OUT ON THIS ONE. WE FEEL FAIRLY STRONGLY ABOUT
IT.

THE STORY RAISES ISSUES WHICH HAVE OBVIOUSLY BEEN OF CONCERN TO US, TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED THE PERSONAL CONDUCT AND PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE OF MR. MCCOY, AND OUR INVESTIGATION WILL GO FORWARD AS WE CONTINUE WITH OUR REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.

BUT OUR INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE LEAD US TO THE CONVICTION
THAT MR. MCCOY PERFORMED HIS DUTIES AS OUR CHIEF CONSULAR
OFFICER IN GEORGETOWN IN A MANNER COMPLETELY CONSONANT
WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE
AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOR.

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I WILL HAVE THIS AVAILABLE FOR YOU, BUT I WILL REPEAT IT. OUR INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE LEAD US TO THE CONVICTION THAT MR. MCCOY PERFORMED IN A MANNER COMPLETELY CONSONANT WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOR.

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THE ROLE OF CONSULAR OFFICIALS IS NECESSARILY PROSCRIBED BY U.S. LAW, DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT MR. MCCOY DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITHIN THESE LIMITATIONS.

INsofar AS THE PROPRIETY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MR. MCCOY AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IS CONCERNED, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A LARGE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ISOLATED AND APART FROM OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR MR. MCCOY TO MAINTAIN A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN.

IT IN FACT BECAME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN SUCH A RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE OF MR. MCCOY'S OWN SUSPICIONS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND BECAUSE OF THEIR INCREASING HOSTILITY TOWARD MR. MCCOY.

THIS WAS PARTIALLY BECAUSE MR. MCCOY HAD FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADERS WERE APPARENTLY AWARE OF THESE CONTACTS.

INsofar AS SOME SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS ARE CONCERNED, FOR INSTANCE, DID HE UNDERTAKE TO AGREE TO FIND OUT WHO WAS SPREADING RUMORS IN THE EMBASSY THAT MR. JONES WAS AN ATHEIST, IN FACT, THAT IS INCORRECT. THE CONVERSATION REPORTED IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMO APPARENTLY REFERS TO A CONVERSATION IN WHICH MR. MCCOY HIMSELF WAS ACCUSED OF BEING THE SOURCE OF SUCH RUMORS.

INsofar AS THE STOEN CASE, THE CUSTODY CASE, WAS CONCERNED, WHAT THE EMBASSY SAID IN THAT RESPECT, AND IT HAS

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BEEN REPEATED BY HIGHER OFFICIALS, THE EMBASSY IS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING CONSULAR SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE LITIGATION WHICH CAME BEFORE THE GUYANESE COURTS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS AND IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION THAT THE EMBASSY CANNOT TAKE A POSITION FAVORING ONE SIDE OR ANOTHER IN A CASE IN WHICH ALL THE DISPUTANTS ARE AMERICANS CITIZENS.

INsofar AS THE ALLEGATION THAT IN FACT MR. MCCOY INFORMED JONESTOWN OF A LIST OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE HE WISHED TO SEE WHEN HE MADE VISITS THERE, THAT IS UNTRUE.

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IT WAS A REASONABLE PROCEDURE WHICH HE FOLLOWED TO LET THE OFFICIALS THERE KNOW OF A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE HE WANTED TO SEE.

AT NO TIME WAS A COMPLETE LIST GIVEN.

THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PEOPLE IN ESPECIALLY PROBLEMATIC CASES, THAT IS, ONES IN WHICH THERE WERE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS RAISED BY ACCUSATIONS OF SOME KIND OF DURESS, WERE DELIBERATELY WITHHELD PRIOR TO MR. MCCOY'S FIRST TWO VISITS TO JONESTOWN.

IN THE CASE OF HIS FINAL VISIT, ONLY THOSE NAMES OF PEOPLE WISHING TO REPORT A MURDER WERE FURNISHED TO JONESTOWN. FOUR OTHER NAMES WERE WITHHELD. I THINK THAT IS WHAT I HAVE ON THAT.

Q. HODDING, CAN YOU TAKE A QUESTION WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE HAS BEEN ANSWERED, ALTHOUGH POSED HERE LAST WEEK. WHEN THE GUYANA COURT IN EFFECT DROPPED THE STOEN

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CUSTODY CASE, WAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY INFORMED OF THE DEATH THREATS MADE AGAINST THE GUYANA JUDGE? AND DID THE EMBASSY REPORT THAT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT?

A. I THINK THE JUDGE SAID PUBLICLY AT THE TIME THAT THE CONDUCT OF NOT THE LAWYERS, BUT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRIAL, HAD LED HIM TO THE DECISION TO DROP THE CASE.

Q. THE JUDGE HAS SAID SINCE PUBLICLY THAT HE WAS THREATENED WITH ASSASSINATION, HE AND HIS FAMILY, BY MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY.

A. I AM AWARE OF THAT, TOO. I AM SAYING AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT YOU ASKED ME --

Q. AND THE LAWYER FOR MRS. STOEN HAS ALSO ALLEGED THAT AT THE TIME THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF THE THREAT OF MASS SUICIDE, IS THAT TRUE OR NOT?

A. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN ANSWER THAT. NO, I CAN'T ANSWER IT. LET ME TAKE THE QUESTION.

Q. IN ANY EVENT, THE EMBASSY DID NOT REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THERE WAS ANY DEATH THREAT AGAINST THE JUDGE.

A. THAT ONE I WILL HAVE TO TAKE. I WILL TAKE THAT QUESTION.

Q. HODDING, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY IT HAS TAKEN YOU PEOPLE SO LONG TO COMMENT ON THIS? I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN THE AP FIRST CAME UP WITH THIS STORY THAT YOU WERE INFORMED OF IT AND ASKED TO COMMENT ON IT YESTERDAY, AND AS RECENTLY AS 11:00 THIS MORNING, A SENIOR DEPUTY OF YOURS INDICATED THAT YOU HAD NO ANSWER AND, QUOTE, WERE JUST GOING TO

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HAVE TO TAKE THE HEAT, UNQUOTE, ON THIS ONE.

A. NO. I WISH DEPUTIES WOULDN'T COMMENT -- NO, THAT IS

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BEING FACETIOUS.

THE REAL QUESTION WAS WHETHER OR NOT AT THIS POINT, WHAT WAS BEING REQUESTED AS I UNDERSTOOD IT, WAS PROVIDING

MR. MCCOY. THAT DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN.

Q. WELL, YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE STORY, THE DEPARTMENT DID, AND IT HAS TAKEN YOU -- YOU KNOW, AFTER THE STORY HAS BEEN RUN IN THE NEWSPAPERS, YOU FINALLY GET AROUND TO IT.

I AM JUST CURIOUS WHY YOU PEOPLE ARE SO SLOW TO COME UP WITH THIS KIND OF A THING.

A. I WILL GO ON BACKGROUND. THERE IS ALWAYS A QUESTION IN CHARGES INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER IN FACT YOU ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH IT GENERALLY AND NOT SPECIFICALLY, ON THE GROUNDS THAT YOU MAY BE PROVIDING A PRECEDENT IN WHICH EVERY TIME EITHER A NUT, A LEGITIMATE NEWSMAN OR ANYBODY ELSE RAISES ACCUSATIONS AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PURSUING HIS DUTY AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT BEST, YOU WILL PROMPTLY MAKE THAT PERSON AVAILABLE TO ANSWER THOSE CHARGES. THAT IS ALWAYS A DEBATE THAT GOES ON EACH TIME THAT SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS ARE MADE BY CONGRESSMEN OR JOURNALISTS OR PAMPHLETEERS, OR ANYBODY ELSE, WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE GOING TO EXPOSE THEM AND THEREBY SET THE PRECEDENT THAT ANY FOOL CAN GET A PERSON Hauled BEFORE A PUBLIC INQUIRY ON THE BASIS OF SOME KIND OF CHARGE. EACH TIME YOU HAVE TO WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH IT.

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AND, STILL TALKING ON BACKGROUND. THIS IS ONE THAT IS BEING WORKED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

C. HODDING, THAT IS CERTAINLY A REASONABLE POSITION, BUT IT IS NOT AS IF THIS THING CAME UP OUT OF THE BLUE YESTERDAY. YOU HAVE KNOWN FOR QUITE A WHILE THAT THERE IS A CONTROVERSIAL POINT HERE ABOUT THE WAY THE CONSULAR MATTERS WERE HANDLED DOWN THERE.

A. WE FELT WE WERE ANSWERING THE GENERAL QUESTIONS AS THEY CAME IN REGARD TO HOW HE CONDUCTED -- OR HOW WE CONDUCTED OUR CONSULAR BUSINESS DOWN THERE IN REGARDS TO JONESTOWN.

CLEARLY YOU THEN WERE GIVEN A NEW ELEMENT, AND THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER NEW ELEMENTS THAT HAVE COME IN, AND WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH THEM. END BACKGROUND.

Q. HODDING, I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE LITERATURE OF THIS DEBATE, BUT IS THIS THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU HAVE SAID FROM HERE THAT ANY BODY IN THE EMBASSY HAD REAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE?

A. NO. I THINK WE HAVE INDICATED, I THOUGHT, RATHER OFTEN THAT THERE WERE CONCERNS, AND BECAUSE WE HAD CONCERNS, WE FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THE TRIPS TO JONESTOWN TO ASK THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT WERE RAISED.

Q. I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT FROM THESE TRIPS THE EMBASSY

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HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THINGS WERE GOING ALONG PRETTY WELL.

A. I THINK THAT THE EMBASSY HAD TO REPORT WHAT IT FOUND, AND THE CONSULAR OFFICER WOULD REPORT THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY VERIFICATION OFFERED TO HIM BY ANYBODY WHO WAS

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THERE, INCLUDING THOSE HE HAD NOT NOTIFIED THAT HE WAS COMING, AND THAT INsofar AS THE OPERATION OF THE FARM ITSELF WAS CONCERNED, IT WAS WHAT IT PURPORTED TO BE. THAT IS WHAT HE DID FIND.

Q. CAN YOU GIVE ME AN UPDATE ON IDENTIFYING THE DEAD PEOPLE, IDENTIFYING THEM WITH THE PASSPORT?

A. JEFF. DO YOU HAVE A FIGURE ON THAT?

MR. DIETERICH: I DON'T HAVE A RECENT FIGURE. DOVER HAS BEEN PUTTING OUT FIGURES ON A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED ON A DAILY BASIS.

MR. CARTER: DID YOU WANT TO TRY DOVER?

Q. WHAT IS THE PROCESS YOU GO THROUGH WITH THE PASSPORTS, SPECIFICALLY THE PASSPORTS, IF THAT IS ALL YOU HAVE?

A. OF COURSE YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH OTHER PROCESSES, AS WELL AS FINDING OTHER PHYSICAL IDENTIFICATION WHICH MAY BE IN SOME FILE SOMEWHERE, EITHER ON THE COAST OR IN OTHER PLACES WHERE SOME IDENTIFICATIONS MIGHT BE KEPT. YOU RECOGNIZE THE STATE OF MANY OF THE BODIES, BUT THEY ARE MORE THAN JUST TRYING TO MATCH UP PEOPLE TO PASSPORTS.

IS THE STATE OF IT ALL TO THE POINT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE UP IDENTIFYING?

GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE UP IDENTIFYING?

I DON'T KNOW, AND I THINK YOU ARE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO ASK THE UNIT THAT IS DOING THAT. THAT IS OUT OF OUR TO ASK THE UNIT THAT IS DOING THAT. THAT IS OUT OF OUR

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HANDS, RIGHT NOW.

Q. HODDING, AS A MATTER OF PROCEDURE, WOULD MR. MCCOY BE AVAILABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE?

A. CAN'T HEAR.

A. THE QUESTION IS: WOULD MR. MCCOY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE? I DO NOT KNOW.

Q. YOU INDICATED THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. MCCOY'S CONDUCT IS CONTINUING.

A. I INDICATED THAT OUR INVESTIGATION OF ALL THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE JONESTOWN THING CONTINUES, AND MR. MCCOY HIMSELF WOULD BE QUITE HAPPY TO SEE EACH AND EVERY AVENUE EXPLORED, AND IN FACT OBVIOUSLY THEY WILL BE. BUT I THINK LAST FRIDAY TOM SPOKE TO THE QUESTION OF HOW FAR WE WERE ALONG ON THAT.

Q. HODDING, WAS THERE EVER AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION HERE

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AS TO WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT REFER TO JUSTICE
A REQUEST FROM CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO EXPLORE THE GROUNDS
FOR EXTRADITION OF JONES FOLLOWING AN ORDER FROM THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA?

A. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM JUSTICE -- WAIT, I
THINK THAT WAS ANSWERED AND POSTED, BECAUSE WHEN I CAME
BACK I REMEMBER READING IT.

Q. IT WAS POSTED.

A. I UNDERSTAND FROM TALKING WITH JUSTICE THAT IN FACT
THEY SAID THERE WAS NO LEGAL GROUNDS UNDER WHICH THAT
COULD PROCEED, AND THERE WAS HARDLY ANY POINT IN
ATTEMPTING IT, SINCE THERE WAS NO LEGAL BASIS FOR IT.

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Q. WHAT DID MCCOY TELL THE GUYANA POLICE? YOU SAID THAT
MCCOY HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE BECAUSE HE WAS
A SOURCE --

A. HE HAD CONVERSATIONS.

Q. WHAT DID HE TELL THEM? WHAT WAS HE UPSET ABOUT?

A. LET ME TAKE THE QUESTION, AGAIN, BECAUSE I DON'T
REMEMBER. I DON'T WANT TO TRY TO WING THAT ONE. I
AM TAKING YOUR QUESTION.

Q. HODDING, A COUPLE MORE ON GUYANA, PLEASE. CAN YOU
TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF JONES' BODY?

A. I THINK FOR THE BODY QUESTIONS NOW, AND THAT SORT OF
THING, I AM GOING TO HAVE TO REFER YOU ELSEWHERE AS A
SOURCE.

Q. TO WHERE?

A. I WOULD EITHER TRY JUSTICE OR I WOULD TRY DOVER.

Q. THEY SAY TO GO TO STATE.

A. YOU MEAN, YOU ARE GETTING A CIRCULAR RESPONSE HERE.

Q. YES.

A. FRANKLY, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS MATTER END AT
THE WATER'S EDGE, COMING BACK RATHER THAN GOING OUT, AND
I DON'T THINK THAT I HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT.

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Q. LET ME ASK YOU ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS HERE, PLEASE DO YOU
HAVE ANYTHING ON THE REPORT ABOUT JONES HAVING STASHED
AWAY AT LEAST DOZENS OF GUNS IN DIFFERENT BANKS AROUND
THE WORLD?

A. LET ME SAY THAT IF WE HAVE SEEN THOSE REPORTS
IN THE PAPER, I DO NOT HAVE ANY INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION
OF IT. THAT IS CLEARLY A MATTER FOR THE ON-GOING
INVESTIGATION OF THE ENTIRE MATTER WHICH IS TO BEGIN.
IT IS NOT A STATE DEPARTMENT FUNCTION.

Q. AND THIS LAST ONE, IF I COULD ASK IT, PLEASE, ABOUT
THE REPORT THAT SEALED ARREST WARRANTS HAD BEEN ISSUED
TO PEOPLE BY THE FBI BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING
OF RYAN?

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A. NO, I WOULD NOT HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT.
Q. HO DING, COULD YOU AMPLIFY AN ANSWER POSTED LAST WEEK? YOU SAID THAT MR. MCCOY GAVE LISTS OF PEOPLE INTENDING TO VISIT AT JONESTOWN, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. WHY WAS THAT DONE?

A. AS BECAME PRETTY CLEAR RIGHT OFTEN, THE PEOPLE AT JONESTOWN HAD SAID REPEATEDLY THAT THEY, OF COURSE, HAD A RIGHT TO TURN AWAY ANYBODY THAT THEY WANTED TO TURN AWAY. IT WAS TO TRY TO FACILITATE VISITS BY PEOPLE WHO WERE GOING THERE THAT THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THEY WERE COMING. OTHERWISE, THE NORMAL REACTION IN ANY KIND OF COMMUNITY, AND FRANKLY AT MY FRONT DOOR, IS THAT YOU DON'T GIVE ME ADVANCE NOTICE AND YOU COME WITH INTENT I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T LET YOU IN.

Q. WAS HE GIVING PEOPLE LISTS BECAUSE HE FEARED THAT A
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VISIT OF SOME GROUP OR OTHER TO JONESTOWN MIGHT TRIGGER A MASS SUICIDE?

A. I SINCERELY DOUBT THAT.

Q. COULD YOU JUST TAKE THAT QUESTION, TO SEE WHETHER HE FEARED THAT?

A. YES. YOU MEAN, WHAT WAS IN HIS MIND.

Q. THAT AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE STOEN CHILD BACK, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT TRIGGER A MASS SUICIDE.

A. AGAIN, I DOUBT IT; BUT YES, I WILL SEE WHETHER HE WANTS TO REVEAL WHAT WAS IN HIS MIND AT THE TIME.

Q. HODDING, A STATEMENT LAST FRIDAY BY TOM RESTON SAID THAT THERE ARE FEW GROUPS OF AMERICANS OVERSEAS TO WHOM SO MUCH ATTENTION WAS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS. DOES THAT INCLUDE LOOKING INTO THE ROLE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE DOMESTIC POLITICS OF GUYANA?

A. I DOUBT IT.

Q. COULD YOU TAKE THE QUESTION, WHETHER THAT WAS EVER RAISED?

A. THE QUESTION IS BEING RAISED, JEFF -- AND IN SOME OF THESE RUNNING BRIEFINGS IT MAY HAVE BEEN HANDLED -- DID WE IN FACT LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF THE POLITICAL ROLE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GUYANA. I REMEMBER A GENERAL THESIS WAS THAT THAT FRANKLY WAS A QUESTION WHICH WOULD BE OF CONCERN TO THE GUYANESE

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GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT WE IN FACT DO NOT SUPERVISE AMERICAN CITIZENS INsofar AS THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITY ABROAD IS CONCERNED.

Q. ONE OF THE FIRST STORIES SAID THAT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS HAD CAMPAIGNED, APPARENTLY FOR --

A. I DID GO THROUGH A ROUTINE WITH THAT, OR JOHN EUSENELL WENT THROUGH ONE ON THAT. AND WHAT I SAID THEN IS

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GENERALLY WHAT THE ANSWER WAS.

MR. DIETERICH: THE RESPONSE TO JUAN'S QUESTION ABOUT THE STATEMENT DEVOTING MORE ATTENTION TO THIS GROUP THAN TO OTHER GROUPS REFERRED TO IT IN THE CONSULAR SENSE, IN TERMS OF THE USE OF CONSULAR SERVICES.

MR. CARTER: BUT IN ANY CASE, YOUR QUESTION REMAINS. AND I THINK THE ANSWER IS NO.

J. HODDING, ON ANOTHER LINE, WOULDN'T THE EMBASSY BE REPORTING ON UNUSUAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN GUYANA FROM THE STANDPOINT OF --

A. YES.

J. WOULDN'T THIS BE A LEGITIMATE FUNCTION TO BE REPORTING ON?

A. IF IT SEEMS TO BE ARISING TO THAT OCCASION, I WOULD SAY SO.

BUT BEFORE WE BUILD A FRAMEWORK FOR AN ENTIRE STORY HERE: YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICAL INVOLVEMENTS WHICH HAVE TRICKLED OUT AT SOME LENGTH BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY PARTICULAR COVERAGE IN THE PRESS OF ITS OWN NATIONS, IN WHICH THERE IS AN OPPOSITION PRESS.

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J. IF I MAY PURSUE THIS, CAN YOU TELL US THEN WHETHER OR NOT, CAN YOU SAY THAT THERE WAS NO REPORTING OF A NON-CONSULAR BUT A POLITICAL NATURE FROM THE EMBASSY IN GUYANA RELATING TO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND MEMBERS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT?

A. I'LL TAKE THE QUESTION. I HAVE NO IDEA.

J. HODDING, DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY KIND OF A ROUTINE, INSTRUCTIONS THAT HAVE GONE OUT TO AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES WHERE OTHER CULTS ARE LOCATED, IN TERMS OF STEPPING UP THE REPORTING ON THESE ORGANIZATIONS? IS ANY EFFORT BEING MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF THIS TO --

A. I WOULD IMAGINE THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PROTEST, INQUIRIES, OR THE LIKE, THE ANSWER WOULD BE NO; THAT IS, THAT A GENERAL, OVERALL BLANKET DECISION TO START LOOKING INTO RELIGIOUS --

NOW LET'S USE THE WORD CORRECTLY. ONE MAN'S CULT IS ANOTHER MAN'S MAIN-STREAM RELIGIOUS BELIEF. AND THEREFORE -- ARE WE SENDING OUT AN ORDER TO OUR EMBASSIES TO START LOOKING INTO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD IN WHICH AMERICANS ARE PARTICIPATING? -- I THINK THE ANSWER IS NO.

ARE WE LOOKING INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT ARE RAISED ABOUT PLACES? THE ANSWER IS YES; THAT IS, WE WILL TRY TO DO INVESTIGATORY ON THE WELL-BEING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS THERE.

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I HEARD SOMEONE SAY "FILLING BREAK." I HOPE YOU WON'T. FOR SEVERAL REASONS: (1) BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT AND THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER THINGS YOU WANT TO BE ON, AND (2) BECAUSE SOME OF YOU HAVE TO FILE BECAUSE GEORGE IS COMING ON HERE.

Q. DID THE STATE DEPARTMENT TAKE ANY ACTION TO TRY TO DRAFT A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SETTLEMENT?

A. AFTER THE FACT?

Q. NO. BEFORE THE FACT.

A. PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE? DID WE TRY TO DO A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE? NO.

3. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN AND THE ANSWERS LATER POSTED.

4. Q. WHEN THE GUYANESE COURT IN EFFECT DROPPED THE STOEN CUSTODY CASE, WAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY INFORMED OF THE DEATH THREATS MADE AGAINST THE GUYANESE JUDGE?

A. THE EMBASSY REPORTING AT THE TIME THE JUDGE WITHDREW FROM THE CASE (AUGUST 1978) REVEALS NO AWARENESS THAT AN ACTUAL DEATH THREAT HAD BEEN MADE. AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE THE EMBASSY DID REPORT THAT THE JUDGE HAD WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS PRESSURE TACTICS.

Q. WHAT DID MR. MCCOY TELL THE GUYANESE POLICE ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE?

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A. MR. MCCOY BEGAN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE CONCERNING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN AUGUST OF 1977, BEFORE HIS FIRST VISIT TO JONESTOWN, AND CONTINUED THOSE CONTACTS UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA. SPECIFICALLY HE RELAYED TO THEM INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE PRESS, CONCERNED RELATIVES AND FINALLY MRS. DEBORAH BLAKEY ABOUT ALLEGATIONS OF BEATINGS, HOLDING INDIVIDUALS AGAINST THEIR WILL, FIREARMS SMUGGLING, THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS, AND RUMORS CONCERNING PLANS FOR MASS SUICIDE. IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT GUYANESE OFFICIALS WERE ALSO AWARE OF THE ALLEGATIONS FROM INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF THEIR OWN AND FROM LETTERS THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED.

Q. WAS THERE ANY POLITICAL (NON-CONSULAR) REPORTING FROM THE EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ROLE BEING PLAYED BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANESE POLITICAL AFFAIRS?

A. THERE WAS SOME REPORTING OF THIS KIND DEALING WITH THE FACTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JONESTOWN AND ITS GENERAL RELATIONS AND STATUS VIS-A-VIS THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY

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AT THIS TIME TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS SINCE THE REPORTING CONTAINED SOME INFORMATION PROVIDED IN CONFIDENCE BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS AND IS THEREFORE CLASSIFIED.

Q. HOW MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT DOVER?

A. AS OF THIS MORNING 518 HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED.

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Q. DID MR. MCCOY FEEL THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF A MASS SUICIDE IN JONESTOWN AS THE RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE STOEN CHILD FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY OR FROM A VISIT OF SOME GROUP OR ANOTHER TO THE COMMUNITY? WAS THAT WHY HE FURNISHED LISTS OF PEOPLE HE WANTED TO SEE?

A. PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING SEARON AMOS AND MRS. JONES TOLD MR. MCCOY AND DCM JOHN BLACKEN THAT IF THE STOEN CHILD WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM "WE WILL ALL JUST GIVE UP AND DIE . . . WE WILL ALL COMMIT SUICIDE." MR. MCCOY'S REACTION

AT THAT TIME WAS THAT THE REMARK WAS A PSYCHOLOGICAL PLOY DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL. HE FRANKLY DID NOT TAKE THE THREAT SERIOUSLY. NEITHER DID ANYONE ELSE IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. HE PROVIDED PARTIAL LISTS OF THOSE PEOPLE HE WANTED TO SEE AT THE COMMUNITY SIMPLY FOR REASONS OF PRACTICALITY INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF TRAVEL INVOLVED IN VISITING THE TEMPLE. HOWEVER, WE REPEAT, HE ALWAYS RETAINED A NUMBER OF NAMES OF PEOPLE HE WANTED TO SEE AND REVEALED THEM ONLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN JONESTOWN. VANCE

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SUBJECT: W/W FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REF: GEORGETOWN 4113. STATE 305347.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED
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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: MR. MIKE ABEL AND MR. ROGER ADAMS, GENERAL CRIMES
SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION.

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978.

YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT WRITTEN PERMISSION
HAD BEEN OBTAINED TO AUTOPSY THE REMAINS OF MARIA KAYSARIS AND
DR. LARRY SCHACHT.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, WRITTEN CONSENT FOR AN AUTOPSY ON THE

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REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES WAS OBTAINED FROM HIS NEXT OF
KIN, SUZANNE JONES CARTWELL, WHO IS REVEREND JONES' ADOPTED
DAUGHTER. MS. CARTWELL PROVIDED APPROPRIATE LEGAL DOCUMENTS
INDICATING HER RELATIONSHIP AS THE LEGALLY ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF
REVEREND JONES AND THE CONSENT WAS SIGNED BY HER AFTER CONSUL-
TATION WITH REVEREND JONES' SONS, JIM JONES, JR., AND TIMOTHY
G. JONES, WHO WERE SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN, GUYANA, INCIDENT,
WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER 7, 1978. JIM JONES, JR.
AND TIMOTHY JONES ALSO SIGNED THE CONSENT FORM.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION
TO MESSRS. WHITE AND DOZIER, U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, ON ASSIGN-
MENT YOUR LOCATION, AND COLONEL WILLIAM COWEN, DOVER AIR FORCE
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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING REMAINS FROM GUYANA SITUATION
(NO USAF/MPXJ LTR, 24 NOV 78)

THIS MESSAGE IS IN FOUR PARTS.

PART 1. THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARE DIRECTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 14 DAYS TDY TO DOVER AFB BE REPORTING TO COL WILLIAM COHAN, MEDICAL, TEAM CHIEF OF SUBJECT OPERATION.

PART 2. PERSONNEL ARE ADDITIONS TO HQ USAF/SGHR MESSAGE, 281705Z NOV 78 AND WILL PERFORM DUTIES RELATED TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF

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HUMAN REMAINS FROM SUBJECT SITUATION.

PART 3. AUTHORITY FOR TDY IS HQ USAF/MPXJ LETTER, 24 NOV 78.

LOCAL OAM FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED.

PART 4. PERSONNEL ORDERED TO TDY ARE LISTED BY COMMAND AND BASE:

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SUBJ: CORRECTION TO STATEMENT REGARDING CODEL RYAN'S
VISIT TO GEORGETOWN

REF: GEORGETOWN 4114

PARAGRAPE 6 OF REPTTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO REFLECT
PARTICIPATION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER STEPHEN C. KIBBLE
IN THE NOVEMBER 15 EMBASSY BRIEFING FOR CODEL RYAN.

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TAGS: OREP, GY

SUBJ: RECOLLECTIONS OF DCM DWYER ON MAY 10 VISIT
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WITH CONSUL MCCOY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DCM DWYER'S RECOLLECTIONS
VISIT WITH CONSUL MCCOY TO JONESTOWN ON MAY 10.
CONSUL MCCOY HAD RESERVED THE GUYANA SUGAR CORPORATION'S
CESSNA 402 AIRCRAFT FOR THE TRIP, AND WE LEFT OGLE AIRPORT
IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS TOGETHER WITH A YOUNG INDIVIDUAL
FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHOM I DO NOT RECALL BUT WHO MIGHT
HAVE BEEN TIM CARTER. WE ARRIVED AT PORT KAITUMA AT ABOUT
0930 OR 1000 AND WERE MET AT THE AIRSTRIP BY THE DRIVER AND
LANDROVER ASSIGNED TO THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER FOR
PORT KAITUMA, MR. HERBERT THOMAS. ON OUR WAY OUT TO JONESTOWN,
WE STOPPED AT PORT KAITUMA TO MAKE A BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON
MR. THOMAS, WHO WAS NEWLY ASSIGNED TO THE AREA. CONSUL MCCOY,
I RECALL, PARTICULARLY REQUESTED MR. THOMAS' ASSISTANCE IN
ASSURING THAT THE APPROPRIATE PROPER GUYANESE OFFICIALS
CERTIFIED AND REGISTERED PROMPTLY CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH AND
DEATH OF AMERICANS, WITHOUT WHICH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE COULD
NOT PROCESS PROPER AMERICAN DOCUMENTATION.

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2. AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE JONESTOWN PROPERTY THERE WAS A
CHAIN OR ROPE STRETCHED ACROSS THE ROAD, WITH A SMALL SHACK
AT ONE SIDE MANNED BY A YOUNG WOMAN AND A MAN. UPON
RECOGNIZING OUR JONESTOWN ESCORT, THE MAN DETACHED THE CHAIN
AND THE LANDROVER PROCEEDED THROUGH.

3. THE REVEREND AND MRS. JIM JONES, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, MET US UPON OUR DESCENT FROM
THE LANDROVER AT THE SETTLEMENT PROPER, ABOUT 3 1/2 MILES
FROM THE GATEWAY, ACCORDING TO ONE TEMPLE MEMBER. AS I HAD
NO OCCASION TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE PREVIOUSLY, I DID
NOT KNOW ANY OF THOSE WHO ACCOMPANIED US. I BELIEVE MARIA
KATSARIS, TIM CARTER, MIKE PROKES WERE AMONG THESE INDIVIDUALS.
WE TOURED THE NURSERY, CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTER, AND SCHOOL.
AFTER WHICH MR. MCCOY ASKED TO BE EXCUSED TO CONDUCT HIS
CONSULAR BUSINESS IN THE OPEN-WALLED MAIN PAVILLION OF
JONESTOWN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS BUILDING WAS LOCATED
AT THE HIGHEST POINT OF JONESTOWN AND FORMED THE CENTER OF THE

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COMMUNITY. I COULD THEREFORE OBSERVE MR. MCCOY AS HE CONDUCTED HIS AFFAIRS WHILE I CONTINUED THE TOUR WITH THE JONESES. WE VISITED THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES. SAWMILL. WOOD SHOP. MACHINE SHOP. GARDEN AREAS. ETC. AND LOOKED IN AT SOME ELDERLY MEMBERS (CALLED "SENIORS") IN THEIR SMALL HOUSES. WE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE CENTRAL PAVILLION TO EXAMINE AN EXHIBITION OF HANDICRAFTS WHICH HAD PRESUMABLY BEEN SET UP FOR OUR VISIT. (A SIMILAR EXHIBIT WAS SET UP IN MY PRESENCE AND THAT OF CODEL RYAN ON NOVEMBER 17 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.)

4. MR. MCCOY AT THIS TIME WAS ADDRESSING A GROUP OF NEW AND EXPECTANT PARENTS REGARDING THE PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTH AND THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS. AS I RECALL, MR. MCCOY PERFORMED OTHER CONSULAR

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DUTIES SUCH AS THOSE CONNECTED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, PERHAPS PASSPORTS, ETC. I RECALL DISCUSSING WITH HIM ONE INSTANCE OF AN ENQUIRY INTO THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF A JONESTOWN RESIDENT ON BEHALF OF A RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT I DO NOT RECALL HOW MANY SERVICES OF THIS TYPE THAT MR. MCCOY PERFORMED THAT DAY.

5. LUNCH, A REASONABLY ATTRACTIVE MEAL FEATURING PORK, WAS SERVED TO MR. MCCOY, MYSELF, THE JONESES, AND FIFTEEN OR SO OTHER PERSONS IN THE MAIN PAVILLION. MR. MCCOY RETURNED TO HIS CONSULAR DUTIES AND I CONTINUED TO CONVERSE WITH THE JONESES AND A FEW OTHERS. JIM JONES WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE TEMPLE AFTER HE SHOULD PASS FROM THE SCENE; WE SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF MOTIVATION AND REWARD IN A COMMUNAL NON-MONETARY SOCIETY; ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH THE BEEF CATTLE WHICH WERE NOT GAINING WEIGHT; ABOUT FORESTRY PROBLEMS (E.G., SOFT WOODS FOR LUMBER); ETC. JIM JONES WAS THEN CALLED AWAY BY ANOTHER PERSON, AND MRS. JONES IN WHAT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN A PRE-ARRANGED MOVE SAID SHE WISHED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF JIM'S ABSENCE TO TELL ME OF WHAT A FINE MAN HE WAS, AND TO INSURE THAT I UNDERSTOOD THAT SHE FULLY SUPPORTED JIM JONES THROUGHOUT ALL ASPECTS OF BIRTH, REARING, AND CUSTODY OF THE CHILD JOHN STOEN, A MATTER THEN BEFORE THE GUYANESE COURTS. JIM JONES RETURNED, DWELT ON THE STOEN CASE FOR A FEW MOMENTS, VOWING NEVER TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP CUSTODY OF THE CHILD AND THEN TURNED TO OTHER SUBJECTS, AMONGST WHICH WERE EXAMPLES OF ALLEGED CALUMNIES CIRCULATED ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY "TROTSKYITES" (WHO APPEARED TO BE DEFINED AS THOSE PERSONS BELIEVING IN VIOLENT ACTION AND OPPOSED TO JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE).

6. WHEN MR. MCCOY COMPLETED HIS CONSULAR WORK WE LEFT JONESTOWN TOGETHER WITH TEM CARTER AND HIS INFANT BOY WHO ACCOMPANIED US BACK TO GEORGETOWN, ARRIVING ABOUT 1700 HOURS.

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7. WHILE AT JONESTOWN I SPOKE BRIEFLY AND CASUALLY TO
BETWEEN 15 AND 25 RESIDENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE TOUR OR JOINED US FOR LUNCH. AS IT WAS
A WORKING DAY IN JONESTOWN, MANY RESIDENTS OF WORKING AGE
WERE WORKING AWAY FROM THE CENTRAL PART OF THE SETTLEMENT,
AND THERE REMAINED A PROPORTIONATELY HIGH NUMBER OF OLD AND
YOUNG PEOPLE. ON THE TOUR, JIM JONES MADE A PARTICULAR
POINT OF TELLING ME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PERSONS CONCERNED
THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH DRUGS,
HAD BEEN A PROSTITUTE, HAD HAD MENTAL PROBLEMS, HAD BEEN AN
ALCOHOLIC, ETC. EACH OF THESE PERSONS AGREED WITH JONES-
DESCRIPTION OF HIS PREVIOUS LIKE AND NOTED IMPROVEMENT
BROUGHT ABOUT BY JIM JONES AND JONESTOWN. IT APPEARED TO BE
AN EXHIBITION WHICH JONES HAD STAGED FOR VISITORS BEFORE,
PERHAPS TO REINFORCE HIS FREQUENT ARGUMENT THAT THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PLEASED WITH JONES AND JONESTOWN
AS THE TAXPAYERS WERE ALLEGEDLY SAVING MILLIONS THAT WOULD HAVE
HAD TO BE SPENT ON SUBSISTENCE, CARE, OR RESTRAINT OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS HAD THEY CONTINUED THEIR PREVIOUS LIFESTYLES IN
THE UNITED STATES. IN SUMMARY, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE CERTAIN
ASPECTS OF THIS INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO JONESTOWN WHICH WERE
PLAINLY STAGED FOR THE VISITORS (CRAFT DISPLAYS, CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS, BAND MUSIC WITH LUNCH, CAREFULLY SELECTED TOUR
GUIDES WITH CAREFULLY PREPARED SPIELS), JONESTOWN APPEARED
TO BE MUCH MORE THAN A POTEMKIN VILLAGE.

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SUBJ: SCHEDULE OF TRIPS TO JONESTOWN

1. FOLLOWING THE CONSUL'S MAY 10 TRIP TO JONESTOWN, THE NEXT TRIP WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST SO THAT DEPARTING CONSUL MCCOY MIGHT INTRODUCE HIS SUCCESSOR, CONSUL ELLICE. THE AIRSTRIP AT PORT KAITUMA WAS CLOSED, HOWEVER, DUE TO UNSEASONABLY HEAVY RAINS, AND REMAINED CLOSED UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.

2. A TRIP THEN WAS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 31. WEICE HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE CHARTER AIRCRAFT. TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6 AND AGAIN FOR SEPTEMBER 12 WERE POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SO THAT THE CONSULAR VISIT MIGHT CONCLUDE WITH THE PROJECTED VISIT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAWYER CHARLES GARRY WHO WAS DUE IN COUNTRY TO PREPARE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DESPONSITIONS WITH REQUIRED NOTARIZATION BY A CONSUL. THE CONSUL WAS OUT OF GUYANA FOR A WEEK IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO ATTEND A CONSULAR CONFERENCE. SUBSEQUENTLY THE CHARTER AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

3. A THREE DAY TRIP VIA MATTHEWS RIDGE BY COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT WAS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27-29 AND THEN

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CANCELLED WHEN THE AIRLINE WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM RETURN RESERVATIONS. NO TRIP WAS SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF STAFF DUE TO THE LABOR CONFERENCE OUTSIDE OF GUYANA AND A LONG SCHEDULED RECREATION AND REHABILITATION LEAVE. THE NEXT VISIT WAS PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS STAFFING RETURNED TO NORMAL AND IN FACT OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 7.

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SUBJECT: GUYANESE AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS RE. PEOPLES TEMPLE

1. GUYANESE EMBASSY, DCM. HALDER INFORMED DESK OFFICER
TODAY (NOVEMBER 30) THAT GUYANESE AMBASSADOR MANN HAD
CALLED ON THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, O'NEILL, AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE,
ZABLOCKI, ON NOVEMBER 29 TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES FOR THE
TRAGIC DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON BEHALF OF GOC AND TO
EXPLAIN GOC'S POSITION REGARDING ITS CONTACTS WITH THE
PEOPLES TEMPLE.

2. MANN TOLD O'NEILL AND ZABLOCKI THAT MANY
VISITS WERE MADE TO JONESTOWN BY BOB LOEY AND GEORGE-

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TOWN BASED OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND NO IRREGU-
LARITIES WERE NOTED OR DID ANY JONESTOWN INHABITANTS
EVER COMPLAIN ABOUT CONDITIONS. HALDER MENTIONED THAT
MANN MADE THE POINT TO BOBE CONGRESSMEN THAT THE EMBASSY
AND GOC CONSULTED INFORMALLY ON QUESTION OF MISTREATMENT
OF TEMPLE MEMBERS BUT NO CORROBORATING INFORMATION WAS
EVER DEVELOPED TO WARRANT AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY GOC
NOR DID EMBASSY REQUEST GOC TO INVESTIGATE.

3. DESK OFFICER ESSENTIALLY AGREED WITH HALDER THAT

MANN'S ASSERTION WAS CORRECT WITH ONE CAVEAT THAT
THERE WERE INDIVIDUALS IN GOC WHO WERE SUSPICIOUS OF
JONES BUT UNFORTUNATELY, LACKED ANY SUBSTANTIATING
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ARGUMENTS THAT GOC CONDUCT OFFICIAL
INQUIRY INTO TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE

FOLLOWING IS NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE DECEMBER 8:

HEADING: RUBBLE OF COMMUNE YIELDS A TAPE OF CULTISTS
DYING, JONES EXHORTING, BY JOSEPH B. TREASTER. QUOTE:
A TAPE RECORDING OF PART OF THE FINAL NIGHT OF MADNESS AT
JONESTOWN HAS BEEN FOUND AMONG THE RUINS OF THE JUNGLE
COMMUNE, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY.
AT THE SAME TIME, A GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT
\$2.5 MILLION IN CASH HAD ALSO BEEN RECOVERED AT JONESTOWN.
CHILDREN'S SRIEKS PERVADE THE TAPE RECORDING, THE
AMERICANS SAID, AND GUNSHOTS CAN BE HEARD CLEARLY IN THE
BACKGROUND.

A TRANSCRIPT WAS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT THE AMERICANS SAID
THAT THE BARITONE VOICE OF THE REV. JIM JONES DOMINATED
THE RECORDING, AT SEVERAL POINTS URGING MOTHERS TO CALM

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THEIR YOUNG.

"HE KEPT TELLING THEM, 'MOTHERS, YOU MUST KEEP YOUR
CHILDREN UNDER CONTROL,' AN AMERICAN SAID, PARAPHRASING
THE RECORDING. 'THEY MUST DIE WITH DIGNITY.'
ANOTHER AMERICAN SAID: 'HE KEPT TELLING THEM TO SHOOT THE
POISON DOWN THE BACKS OF THEIR THROATS, TO GET IT WAY
DOWN IN THERE. I GUESS HE MEANT WITH THE SYRINGES.'
THE AMERICANS SAID THAT THE RECORDING APPEARED TO HAVE
BEEN STARTED SHORTLY AFTER MR. JONES GAVE THE ORDER FOR
THE 'REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE,' AND THE FIRST TO DIE,
MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, HAD BEGUN TO DRINK FROM THE VAT OF
POISONED SOFT DRINK.

"HUNDREDS OF RECORDINGS KEPT"

THE RECORDING OF THE DEATH CEREMONY WENT ON ONE OF
HUNDREDS OF REEL-TO-REEL TAPES AND CASSETTES THAT GOVERN-
MENT FORCES AND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENTS
HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE COMMUNE, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS
CARTONS OF DIRECTIVES, MEMORANDUMS, RECEIPTS, COM-
MENTARIES, CONTRACTS, DEEDS AND LETTERS.

THESE ARE BELIEVED TO DETAIL THE HISTORY OF A COMMUNITY

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OF MORE THAN 900 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO FOLLOWED THE CHARISMATIC MR. JONES FROM ZEALOUS CHRISTIANITY TO FANATICAL SOCIALISM AND, FINALLY, TO DEATH. "JONES WAS A FREAK ABOUT KEEPING RECORDS OF WHAT HE DID." ONE AMERICAN SAID. "HE PUT EVERYTHING ON PAPER OR TAPE. HE APPARENTLY DIDN'T LEARN HIS LESSON FROM NIXON."

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THE RECORDING OF THE NIGHT OF NOV. 18 IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED BY GUYANESE FORCES IN A MACHINE ON THE STAGE OF THE COMMUNE'S PAVILION, NEAR THE HEAVY WOODEN CHAIR FROM WHICH MR. JONES PRESIDED. THE GUYANESE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED OVER THE RECORDING, OR A COPY OF IT, TO UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES. THE TAPE RECORDING APPEARS TO CONFIRM IN LARGE PART STATEMENTS MADE EARLIER BY SEVERAL JONESTOWN SURVIVORS. THE PARAPHRASES OFFERED TODAY WERE IN SOME INSTANCES ALMOST VERBATIM REITERATIONS OF STATEMENTS MADE BY SOME OF THE SURVIVORS.

JUST HOW COMPLETE A PICTURE OF JONESTOWN CAN BE PIECED TOGETHER IS AN OPEN QUESTION BECAUSE THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WIDESPREAD LOOTING.

"GUYANESE TELLS OF DISCOVERIES"

BY THE TIME A GROUP OF MORE THAN 40 FOREIGN JOURNALISTS REACHED JONESTOWN, A WEEK AFTER THE NIGHT OF NOV. 18, WHEN THE CULT MEMBERS DIED, THEY FOUND THE TIN-ROOFED HOUSES RINGED BY PAPERS, CLOTHING AND FURNITURE THAT HAD BEEN TOSSED FROM WINDOWS, AS THOUGH IN A HASTY PROCESS OF SORTING.

THERE STILL SEEMED TO BE PLENTY OF INTERESTING MATERIAL, THOUGH, AND THE JOURNALISTS HELPED THEMSELVES.

IN AN INTERVIEW AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, COMMISSIONER LLOYD A. BARKER SAID THAT THE \$2.5 MILLION IN UNITED STATES AND GUYANESE CURRENCY HAD BEEN FOUND IN A CHICKEN PEN AND AT SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNE. HE SAID IT INCLUDED MORE THAN \$500,000 THAT THREE MEMBERS

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OF THE CULT HAD TRIED TO TAKE WITH THEM IN A SUITCASE WHEN THEY FLED AS THE OTHERS WERE DYING.

"F.B.I. TEAM VISITS THE SCENE"

COMMISSIONER BARKER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH MORE MONEY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT HAVE IN THE BANK ACCOUNTS THAT IT REPORTEDLY KEPT IN GEORGETOWN, THE GUYANESE CAPITAL. HE SAID THAT HIS OFFICERS HAD ALSO CONFISCATED 19 RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS AND 12 HANDGUNS. ANOTHER SOURCE SAID THAT THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION HAD ALSO BEEN FOUND.

FOUR AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, IN JEANS AND SUNGLASSES, WENT TO JONESTOWN YESTERDAY. THEY

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STOPPED FIRST AT THE AIRFIELD AT PORT KAITUMA WHERE REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN, DEMOCRAT OF CALIFORNIA, AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS WERE SHOT TO DEATH. THE TWIN-ENGINE DE HAVILLAND OTTER THAT THE CONGRESSMAN'S PARTY HAD ATTEMPTED TO BOARD REMAINED DISABLED THERE. THE AGENTS EXAMINED THE BULLET-RIDDLED FUSELAGE.

THEY THEN FORMED A LINE WITH THE AMERICAN HELICOPTER CREWMEN WHO HAD FLOWN THEM FROM GEORGETOWN AND SLOWLY PICKED THEIR WAY ACROSS THE AIRFIELD. THE SWEEP, IT WAS REPORTED, NETTED THEM TWO .22-CALIBER SHELLS, THE METAL JACKETS OF TWO HIGH-POWERED SLUGS, FRAGMENTS OF SHOTGUN SHELLS, A BROKEN PAIR OF EYEGLASSES AND SEVERAL BITS OF HUMAN SKULL BONES. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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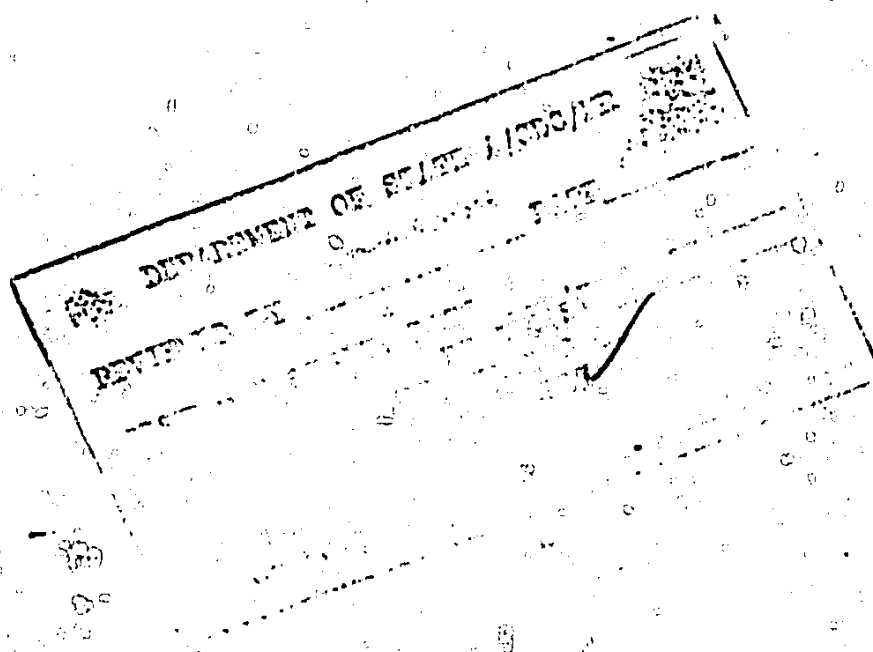
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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUESTS EMBASSY TO OBTAIN FROM
GOG AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WHICH STATES: "UNDER THE LAWS
AND REGULATIONS OF GUYANA THE CERTIFICATES OF DEATH BEING
PREPARED FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT ARE
SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT CREMATION OR BURIAL IN GUYANA."
THIS STATEMENT IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE CREMATION OR
BURIAL IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. VANCE

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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING, WEDNESDAY.

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TRANSCRIPT OF THOSE PORTIONS OF
THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6 PERTAINING
TO GUYANA.

2. Q. HODDING, IN A DECEMBER THE 1ST LETTER TO THE
EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST FROM A VETERAN JOURNALIST,
WHO IS THE MOTHER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, WHICH THAT
NEWSPAPER HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO PUBLISH, THERE IS ONE
BRIEF QUOTE WHICH DEALS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH
I WOULD LIKE TO POST AS A QUESTION FOR YOUR COMMENT.

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"WE NOW KNOW THAT MY SON'S INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER
OF AMERICANS INCARCERATED IN JONESTOWN IN THE MAGNITUDE
OF THE COAST CRIMINALITY WAS CORRECT AND THAT THE DENIALS
OF MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY WERE BOTH WORTHLESS AND
VENIAL. HAD THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS RESPOND-
ED RESPONSIBLY RATHER THAN BY ASININE INTERROGATIONS
'IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD' FOR EXAMPLE, TO LEO'S
LEGITIMATE REQUESTS FOR HELP IN VERIFYING CHARGES OF
SERIOUS CRIMES AGAINST OUR CITIZENS, HE WOULD BE ALIVE
TODAY AS WOULD SO MANY OTHERS.

THAT IS THE QUOTE AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS THE
STATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE
ASININE INTERROGATIONS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD.

A. I DON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT ON IT.

Q. AND COULD I FOLLOW THAT UP BY JUST SAYING THE
ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS FROM GUYANA THAT MEMO DISCOVERED
IN JIM JONES' PERSONAL PAPERS --

A. I WENT THROUGH THIS YESTERDAY.

Q. WELL, MY QUESTION BASICALLY: ARE THESE REPORTS WHY
MR. MCCOY IS REPORTEDLY NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT OR COULD

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WE BE PROVIDED WITH A BRIEFING WITH MR. MCCOY HIMSELF?

A. LES, YOU WEREN'T HERE YESTERDAY.

Q. I KNOW.

A. I WENT DOWN THOSE ENTIRE SET OF QUESTIONS AND THE ANSWERS ARE AS I GAVE THEM, INCLUDING THAT QUESTION.

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Q. HODDING, A QUESTION ON GUYANA, IF I MIGHT.

YOU POSTED A RESPONSE TO A QUESTION TAKEN YESTERDAY, AND I AM NOT REALLY CONCERNED WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THAT, BUT IN THE RESPONSE IT WAS NOTED THAT MR. MCCOY HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME PEOPLE APPARENTLY DURING THE TIME OF THE CUSTODY PROCEEDING IN GUYANA, AND THAT ONE WOMAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED THAT THEY WOULD ALL COMMIT SUICIDE. MR. MCCOY'S REACTION, ACCORDING TO YOUR POSTED ANSWER, WAS THAT THE REMARK WAS A PSYCHOLOGICAL PLOY DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL.

A. THAT WAS HIS REACTION, YES.

Q. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MADE HIM THINK THAT AND WHY HAD HE NOT TAKEN IT SERIOUSLY?

A. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS IN THE MAN'S MIND I KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MINE AT THE TIME. I, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT WAS REAL AND I DON'T THINK THAT MOST PEOPLE WOULD; THE THREAT OF MASS SUICIDE.

Q. HODDING, ON GUYANA.

YESTERDAY YOU SPOKE OF MCCOY'S SUSPICION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE THERE AS IT APPEARS, AND PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF HIS CONTACTS WITH THE GUYANESE POLICE REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

CAN YOU ADD ANYTHING TO THAT? WHAT WAS HE TALKING TO THE GUYANESE POLICE ABOUT IN REGARDS TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE?

MORE ABOUT THIS SUSPICION? BECAUSE TO MY KNOWLEDGE,

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YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST DAY ANYONE AT STATE STARTED TALKING ABOUT RICHARD MCCOY'S SUSPICION. I MEAN UP TO NOW WE HAD NO SUSPICIONS.

A. NO. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE CONTACTS OR REPORTS THAT WE MADE ON THE BASIS OF OUR CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS. THERE IS A PREMISE --

Q. IN OTHER WORDS --

A. THAT IS RIGHT. I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO AT THIS POINT.

OTHER VOICE: IT'S IN THE GUIDANCE

A. I SAW IT. I MEAN I KNOW IT IS IN THERE. I CAN'T GO BEYOND THAT.

OTHER VOICE: I DON'T THINK HE IS AWARE OF THAT.

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A. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE GUIDANCE LAST NIGHT?
OTHER VOICE: SINCE THE BRIEFING?

A. I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU ASKED ME TO GO BEYOND THAT.

Q. ON THE POSTED ANSWER ON WHETHER THERE WAS ANY
POLITICAL REPORTING DONE FROM THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN,
IT SAYS THERE WAS, BUT THE REPORTING CONTAINED INFORMATION
PROVIDED, BUT IN CONFIDENCE BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS, AND IT
IS THEREFORE CLASSIFIED. DOES THIS MEAN THAT WHATEVER
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES THERE WERE BY THE JONESTOWN COLONY

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WENT BEYOND WHAT FOREIGNERS CAME TO GUYANA, AND WHY IS
IT CLASSIFIED?

A. WHAT IT MEANS IS SORT OF A MORE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF
REPORTING CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS OR
FOREIGN SOURCES, WHICH IS THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY
OF THOSE IS IMPORTANT, AS LITTLE AS THAT MAY BE BELIEVED
BY THE STORIES THAT I SEE REPORTING THE CONVERSATIONS.
IT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF YOU ONCE START REVEALING YOUR
CONVERSATIONS YOU START DRAWING UP YOUR SOURCES. A
PRINCIPLES WELL KNOWN BY JOURNALISTS, BUT NOT WELL UNDER-
STOOD BY JOURNALISTS ABOUT DIPLOMACY.

Q. LET ME START IT THIS WAY: WAS THE DEPARTMENT IN ANY
WAY EVER CONCERNED REGARDLESS OF THE GUYANESE OFFICIALS
ABOUT THE NON-RELIGION, NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF
THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE IN GUYANA AND HOW THIS COULD AFFECT
U.S.-GUYANESE RELATIONS?

A. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

Q. GUYANA.

REDDING. I JUST CHECKED THE TRANSCRIPT SINCE I WASN'T
HERE YESTERDAY AND THIS IS NOT REFERRED TO YESTERDAY.
JACKIE SPIRES. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S AIDE, WAS QUOTED IN THE
TIMES AS SAYING THAT AMBASSADOR BURKE HAD NO RECOLLECTION
OF HAVING SEEN AFFIDAVITS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFEC-
TORS THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR TO THE
EMBASSY, INCLUDING THE BLAKEY AFFIDAVIT.
HAS THE DEPARTMENT ASCERTAINED WHY THESE AFFIDAVITS DID
NOT COME TO THE ATTENTION THE AMBASSADOR?

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A. REED. I AM BACK AGAIN HERE TO-SOMETHING THAT I AM
GOING TO HAVE TO SAY ABOUT A GREAT DEAL IN CONNECTION WITH
THIS CASE.

A VERY FULL REPORT IS BEING PUT TOGETHER ON ALL ASPECTS
OF IT FOR THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
INVESTIGATIONS ARE GOING FORWARD IN ANOTHER AGENCY OF
GOVERNMENT. THE GUYANESE ARE CONDUCTING THEIRS.
I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH EACH ASSERTION BY
WITNESSES OR THEIR RECOLLECTIONS OF EVENTS OR ANY PART OF
IT IN THIS KIND OF PIECEMEAL FASHION.

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I APPRECIATE THE QUESTIONS, LEGITIMATE AS THEY ARE. THEY ARE ALL, I BELIEVE, BEING ADDRESSED AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE MADE A PART OF A RATHER VOLUMINOUS RECORD WHICH IS GOING TO BE PUT TOGETHER IN WHOLE, IN PART, IN RESPONSE TO THE CONCERNS BOTH OF CONGRESS AND OF OTHER AGENCIES.

Q. WHEN WILL THAT BE AVAILABLE?

A. I DON'T KNOW. WHAT IS THE DATE THAT THEY HAVE ASKED FOR IT?

Q. THEY ASKED FOR IT LAST FRIDAY.

A. OBVIOUSLY. SINCE WE ARE SOMETHING LESS THAN FINISHED WITH THIS THING, LAST FRIDAY WAS NOT GOING TO BE A MET DATE.

Q. SINCE YOU DIDN'T ANSWER THAT, HODDING, ON A RELATED QUESTION: MISS SPIER ALSO REVEALED THAT SOME OF THESE INTERVIEWS THAT HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE FIELD

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WHERE THERE COULD BE NO CONTAMINATION BY PRESSURE FROM JONES WERE ACTUALLY CONDUCTED IN THE RADIO SHACK WHICH WAS PROBABLY BUGGED.

A. NO, AS A MATTER --

Q. SINCE WE WERE TOLD HERE BY JOHN BUSHNELL ABOUT THE CARE THAT WAS TAKEN AT ALL THESE INTERVIEWS IN THE FIELD --

A. THAT ISN'T WHAT HE SAID.

Q. MOST OF THEM.

A. REED, HE DIDN'T SAY MOST. HE SAID THAT HE CONDUCTED MANY OF THOSE INTERVIEWS IN THE FIELD.

Q. WELL, WE CAN CHECK THAT.

A. BUT IN FACT, HE NEVER SUGGESTED THAT ALL OF THEM --

Q. I DON'T RECALL HIM MENTIONING THAT ANY WERE CONDUCTED IN THE RADIO SHACK.

A. REED, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HE DID. ALL I AM SAYING IS THAT HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT THEY WERE ALL CONDUCTED OUT IN THE FIELD.

Q. I WILL ACCEPT THAT. BUT MY QUESTION IS THIS: WHEN WE WERE TOLD LAST FRIDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SATISFIED THAT ITS INVESTIGATIONS HAD BEEN THOROUGH AND ADEQUATE, AND SO ON, DID THE DEPARTMENT THEN KNOW THAT (A), THE LISTS OF THE PEOPLE TO BE INTERVIEWED WERE IN PART AT LEAST PROVIDED IN ADVANCE BY THE EMBASSY?

A. YES.

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Q. AND DID THEY KNOW THAT MANY OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE RADIO SHACK?

A. YES. OR WERE CONDUCTED IN PLACES, IN BUILDINGS.

Q. IN THE RADIO SHACK, SPECIFICALLY.

A. OR, REED, TO GET TO YOUR QUESTION, IN PLACES WHERE THE BUGGING MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, YES.

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Q. WERE THESE FACTS REVEALED TO THE PRESS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THESE STORIES THAT APPEARED IN THE TIMES ON MONDAY?

A. REED, YES. THE FACT THAT WE HAD NOTIFIED THEM IN ADVANCE ON OUR COMING?

Q. YES.

A. AND THEY KNEW WHO SOME OF THEM WERE. BUT THEY ALWAYS HELD BACK? YES.

Q. THAT WAS TOLD.

A. YES.

Q. EXCUSE ME, HODDING. WHEN WAS THAT? I DON'T RECALL IT HERE. AND I DID AN INTERVIEW -- PARDON ME -- WITH RICHARD MCCOY ONE FIRST TUESDAY ON THIS.

A. YES, I REMEMBER.

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Q. IN WHICH HE WENT THROUGH, WITH JOHN BUSHNELL SITTING THERE, HOW CLEAN THESE INTERVIEWS HAD BEEN. AND, MY SHORTCOMING AS A REPORTER, I NEVER ASKED ABOUT LISTS; BUT THEY CERTAINLY KNEW IT THEN AND NEVER VOLUNTEERED IT. SO, WHEN DID THEY, ON THE RECORD, SAY THAT --

A. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION, IN FACT, WHICH IS COMING OUT PIECEMEAL. IT WILL CONTINUE TO COME OUT PIECEMEAL. THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED, SUCH AS MR. MCCOY AND OTHERS, WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE FACT OF THE TRAGEDY ITSELF.

NOW, I WOULD JUST SIMPLY REPEAT SOMETHING I SAID YESTERDAY; THAT WHILE THE DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ENTIRE MATTER IS OBVIOUSLY ONGOING, AND A COMPILATION OF INFORMATION IS ONGOING, AND THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BOTH IN THE ESTIMATES OF DEATHS AND MANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT HAVE CHANGED AS INFORMATION HAS COME IN, MUCH AS YOUR STORIES ON ALMOST ANYTHING CHANGE AS MORE INFORMATION COMES IN, THERE HAS BEEN NO WITHHELDING OF SOMETHING WHICH IS DELIBERATELY WITHHELD TO TRY TO GIVE A BETTER FLAVOR TO WHAT WE DID OR DIDN'T DO PRECEDING THAT TRAGEDY. AND WE INTEND TO CONTINUE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND COMPILATION OF THIS --

Q. IS IT YOUR BELIEF THAT THE TRANSCRIPT WILL SHOW THAT THE BRIEFER TOLD THIS GROUP --

A. I HAVE NO IDEA, REED.

Q. YOU SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN OUT.

A. THAT INFORMATION HAS IN FACT BEEN GIVEN OUT. WHETHER IT WAS GIVEN OUT IN THE TRANSCRIPT OR WHETHER IT WAS GIVEN OUT IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS, WHETHER IT --

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Q. IT WAS POSTED FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT HOW IT CAME OUT, REED --

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Q. COULD YOU FIND THE RECORD OF THAT FOR US, BECAUSE I DON'T RECALL. I FOLLOWED THIS VERY CAREFULLY, AND I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.

A. I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT I AM NOT SURE I CAN FIND IS ALL THE SEPARATE INTERVIEWS AND CONVERSATIONS THAT REPORTERS HAD WITH VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS OR ALLEGED KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE.

Q. I MEAN, ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEWS.

A. I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT YOU HAVE THAT RECORD AS WELL AS I DO.

Q. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY NAME TO REED'S REQUEST THAT YOUR OFFICE TRY, PLEASE, BECAUSE --

A. YOU KNOW, IF IT IS ON THE RECORD, YOU CAN GET IT.

Q. WHERE?

A. OTHERWISE, I AM AFRAID --

Q. WHERE DO WE LOOK, HODDING?

A. YOU LOOK IN THE PLACES IN WHICH RECORDS ARE KEPT.

Q. WELL, WE LOOK AT THE BRIEFING. I AM SURE IT ISN'T

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THERE.

A. THAT'S RIGHT.

Q. IT ISN'T IN THE BRIEFING. WHERE ELSE WOULD WE LOOK, THEN?

A. YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK IN ALL THE PRESS REPORTS.

Q. WE HAVE LOOKED IN THOSE.

A. WELL, THAT IS FINE.

Q. THEN WHERE IS IT?

C. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IN THE COURSE OF YOUR INSISTENCE ABOUT HOW FORTHCOMING THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AND YOU SAY WILL CONTINUE TO BE, THAT IS A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM AS FAR AS HOW THESE --

A. LEM, THAT IS A PROSECUTORIAL QUESTION, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN --

Q. IT MAY BE, BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVE YOUR STATEMENT THAT THIS WAS ON THE RECORD BEFORE --

A. YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING, TO BEGIN WITH.

Q. OKAY. FINE.

A. THE SECOND THING IS THAT WE HAVE ONGOING AT LEAST TWO MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ONE IN GUYANA. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK THAT THE PRESS -- THAT I'VE FELT FOR 18 YEARS ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND I CERTAINLY FEEL

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ON THIS SIDE, AS WELL -- IS PARTICULARLY NOT EQUIPPED TO DO IS PLAY JUDGE AND JURY. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO DO IT, THAT ISN'T THE FUNCTION THAT THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHES FOR YOU. AND I AM SIMPLY NOT

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GOING TO ENGAGE IN THIS KIND OF THING ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

Q. HODDING, HE ASKED A GOOD QUESTION, IT IS A DARN GOOD QUESTION, AND YOU ARE GETTING TIGHT.

A. I APPRECIATE THAT MANY QUESTIONS ARE GOOD QUESTIONS. YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO APPRECIATE THAT MANY QUESTIONS --

Q. IT IS UNCHARACTERISTIC OF YOU TO EVADE.

A. -- MANY QUESTIONS ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANSWERS IN THIS FORUM. THAT IS THE WAY IT IS.

Q. HODDING, THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, THERE WAS A CAMBODIAN DELEGATION IN GUYANA. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHETHER THEY WERE THERE INVESTIGATING NEW AND MORE EFFICIENT WAYS OF KILLING LARGE MASSES OF PEOPLE? (LAUGHTER.)

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. HODDING --

A. YES, I HAVE AN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM.

Q. THAT IS NOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK, HODDING. MAY I ASK ONE ON GUYANA?

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A. YES.

Q. ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY THE OTHER ONE IS MUCH MORE INTERESTING.

YOU MENTIONED ALL THESE DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIONS. SINCE SO MUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITY HAS NOW BEEN UNCOVERED ON THE PART OF THIS PARTICULAR CULT, WILL ANY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS START LOOKING AT ANY OTHER CULT? I MEAN, YOU CAN'T HIDE BEHIND THIS THING, THAT THEY ARE SUPPOSEDLY RELIGIONS. IF WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT THEY ARE INVOLVED IN THINGS LIKE GUN AND DRUG RUNNING, RUNNING MERCENARIES TO AFRICA, ALL THESE DIFFERENT THINGS WE CAN NOW DEMONSTRATE IN REGARD TO THIS CULT. THERE ARE SO MANY INDICATIONS FOR OTHER CULTS. WILL ANY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS OPEN UP ANY OF THAT AREA?

A. I THINK THAT IS A QUESTION YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK INVESTIGATORY AGENCIES. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. HODDING, WITH RESPECT TO MR. MCCOY'S PERCEPTIONS ABOUT WHETHER A MASS SUICIDE WAS LIKELY OR NOT, ONE OF YOUR POSTED RESPONSES WHICH HAS BEEN REFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THE FACT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES, THE POLICE, BEFORE HE WENT TO JONESTOWN IN '77, AND THAT PART OF WHAT HE TALKED TO THEM ABOUT WERE RUMORS ABOUT FIREARMS SMUGGLING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AND RUMORS ABOUT PLANS FOR MASS SUICIDE.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, IN VIEW OF THAT, DOESN'T THAT SPEAK CONTRARY TO YOUR STATEMENT EARLIER THAT HE SHOULD NOT HAVE NECESSARILY TAKEN THE THREAT SERIOUSLY IN '79?

A. NO, IT DOESN'T, IN MY OWN MIND. AND I WOULD JUST HAVE TO SAY, AGAIN, I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR MYSELF; YOU ARE ASKING

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ME A QUESTION WHICH IS NOT REALLY A POLICY QUESTION; AND I AM HAVING TO ANSWER IT THE WAY I WOULD ANSWER FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE. THE NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS, OF POSSIBILITIES, WHICH ARE FRANKLY UNTHINKABLE -- THAT IS, MASS SUICIDE -- IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ABSORB AND BELIEVE.

Q. WILL MR. MCCOY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK PERHAPS TO WHAT WAS ON HIS MIND?

A. I THINK THAT HE MAY.

Q. HODDING, TO FOLLOW UP LAURA'S QUESTION. WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER, WHO IS, OF COURSE, AT THE HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT WE SHOULD NOT -- QUOTE -- OVER-REACT TO THE GUYANA TRAGEDY BUT SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE CONSTITUTION PROTECTS RELIGION.

IN REGARD TO THAT, MRS. RYAN'S LETTER ASKS THIS QUESTION: WHEN CLOSE TO A THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE BY MURDER AND FORCED SUICIDE IN A PSEUDO-RELIGIOUS ENTRAPMENT, CAN THIS CULT BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED?

A. I AM NOT A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT. THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY APPLICATIONS OF THE LAW. RONALD GOLDFARB HAD A VERY GOOD ARTICLE ON THIS IN WHICH THE PRACTICES AND ACTIONS OF RELIGION MAY --

Q. WHO DID?

A. RONALD GOLDFARB, WHO IS A LAWYER HERE, HAD A VERY GOOD ARTICLE ON THIS AS TO WHAT THE CONSTITUTION DOES OR DOES NOT PROTECT WHEN IT COMES TO THE QUESTION OF RELIGION. BUT I AM NOT THE GUY TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS.

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Q. JUST ONE FOLLOW-UP: IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THE FIVE PAGE-ONE STORIES FILED BY THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR IN 1972 AND THE FOUR FILED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER IN 1972, OR NOT?

A. I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD BROUGHT AT LEAST THE EXAMINER ONES TO OUR ATTENTION. I CAN'T REMEMBER.

Q. WELL, IT IS TWO MAJOR NEWSPAPERS, AND I JUST WONDERED IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THIS. IT IS NOT BEING MENTIONED --

A. THIS WAS ON THE --

Q. ON JONES.

A. ON JONES. I WOULD SAY, OFF-HAND, PROBABLY NOT, THAT EVEN THE CLIPPING SERVICES WE HAVE USUALLY DEAL WITH FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS AND VERY RARELY ON DOMESTIC.

Q. WHEN YOU DO THIS VOLUMINOUS REPORT, WILL WHOEVER IS FORMULATING THE REPORT SEEK TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS REPORTED SIX YEARS AGO AND IGNORED?

A. I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE INVESTIGATION INsofar AS JUSTICE IS CONCERNED WILL PROBABLY TRY TO FOCUS ON THE FULL RANGE OF THAT, BUT I CAN'T SAY.

Q. HODDING, ON GUYANA, YOU KEEP INSISTING THAT YOU DIDN'T

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INFORM, OR THE EMBASSY DIDN'T INFORM, THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE OF ALL OF THE NAMES. THE MEMO THAT WAS CITED IN THE STAR, THE AP STORY YESTERDAY, SAID THAT THE JONESTOWN PEOPLE SENT A MEMO TO ELLIS SAYING THAT MCCOY GAVE THEM THE NAMES. HE DIDN'T SAY PART OF THE NAMES; HE SAID MCCOY WOULD TELL US WHO HE WOULD WANT TO SEE.

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NOW, WHAT IS YOUR EVIDENCE THAT MCCOY DIDN'T GIVE THE COMPLETE LIST, AND WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE NAMES, IF YOU DO HAVE THAT EVIDENCE, DID HE GIVE?

A. I RAN THROUGH THAT YESTERDAY.

Q. WELL, I READ THE TRANSCRIPT.

A. REED, I WILL JUST SAY, PARENTHETICALLY, THAT IT IS AMAZING TO ME THAT YOU, WHO HAVE DECIDED THAT THIS IS A CERTAIN KIND OF A GROUP, THAT ANYTHING THAT THEY SAY IS TRUE IN THEIR MEMOS AND THAT ANYTHING THEY ALLEGE IS TRUE AND THE RESPONSE OF THE PERSON ABOUT WHOM THEY ARE ALLEGING IT IS CALLED INTO QUESTION. I'M TELLING YOU THE PERSON CONCERNED SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT. THE ALLEGATION IS MADE BY SOME PEOPLE WHO AREN'T HERE, WHO MAY BE DEAD OR WHO ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING. BUT I'M SAYING HE SAID HE DIDN'T DO IT THAT WAY.

Q. LET ME ASK YOU THIS: HOW WAS THIS INFORMATION COMMUNICATED TO JONESTOWN? BY WRITTEN MEMO? BY TELEPHONE?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. WERE THERE ANY RECORDS?

A. HOW DID YOU DO IT, JEFF?

MR. DISTERICH: I THINK THE LISTS WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN. HOW THEY THEN TRANSMITTED THEM TO JONESTOWN, I DON'T KNOW.

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Q. SO THE EMBASSY ALWAYS KEEPS RECORDS OF MEMOS, WE KNOW THAT -- COMMUNICATIONS. SO THE EMBASSY FILES MUST SHOW WHAT NAMES, WHAT COMMUNICATIONS, WENT TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. RIGHT?

A. I CAN'T EVEN TAKE THE ASSERTION, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THAT IT WORKS THAT WAY.

Q. IT WOULDN'T NECESSARILY BE TRUE.

Q. WILL THE EMBASSY FILES BE MADE AVAILABLE, OR WILL THERE BE THAT FAMILIAR EXPLANATION THAT WE CANNOT DISCUSS REPORTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS?

I MEAN, TO TRY TO CLEAR IT UP, HODDING. YOU SAY THAT WE HAVE HOPES OF MCCOY BEING AVAILABLE. THAT WILL BE COMMENDABLE, HODDING. NOW IF WE CAN JUST SEE THE EMBASSY FILES. AND IF THEY MATCH JONES' REPORTS, THEN I THINK IT ESTABLISHES PRETTY WELL WHAT THE STAR HAS BEEN REPORTING. DON'T YOU?

A. I HAVE NO IDEA.

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Q. YOU DON'T KNOW?

A. NO.

Q. HODDING, ON NUMBERS, THEN. COULD YOU TELL US WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE HE INTERVIEWED IN THE OPEN FIELD, VERSUS THE RADIO SEACK?

A. I WILL SEE IF I CAN GET THAT.

Q. YOU SAID 40 TO 45 EARLIER.

Q. IT'S ALREADY BEEN STATED.

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A. YOU KNOW, YOU ARE TAKING ME BACK OVER A GREAT DEAL OF GROUND.

Q. I WISH WE COULD GET OUR COLLEAGUES TO LOOK AT THE POSTED ANSWERS. THEY MIGHT FIND SOME OF THEM THERE.

Q. HODDING, FOLLOWING YOUR POSTED ANSWER YESTERDAY ON GUYANA, ABOUT MCCOY AND WHEN HE WENT TO THE POLICE IT SAID HE WENT TO THE POLICE FIRST IN '77 AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT BEATINGS AND GUN SMUGGLING AND SOME OTHER THINGS. WERE THOSE CONCERNS TOLD TO RYAN IN PREPARATION FOR THIS TRIP?

UP TO NOW MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT THE BRIEFERS HAVE SAID THAT THEY TOLD RYAN THIS WAS A REMOTE PLACE AND THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE POLICE PROTECTION AVAILABLE. BUT IT COMES DOWN TO HOW MUCH OF A WARNING WAS RYAN GIVEN THAT IT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO GO THERE.

A. WHAT HAS BEEN MADE VERY CLEAR IS THAT MR. RYAN HIMSELF KNEW THAT THERE WERE DANGERS WHEN HE WENT THERE. THAT HAS BEEN STATED BY ALL OF THOSE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ACCUSED US OF NOT HAVING GIVEN HIM ENOUGH INFORMATION -- THAT HE WAS AWARE OF ALL THE DANGERS THAT WERE THERE -- HE PERHAPS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, BECAUSE OF THE INVESTIGATION THAT HAD BEEN GOING ON. IN FACT, CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS IN A POSITION OFTEN OF BEING ABLE TO GIVE US SOME INFORMATION BECAUSE OF HIS CONTACTS IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE PROBLEM WAS NOT MR. RYAN NOT KNOWING WHAT THE SITUATION WAS.

Q. BUT WAS THE INFORMATION RELAYED TO RYAN'S PEOPLE THAT

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WAS RELAYED TO THE GUYANA POLICE?

A. WHAT?

Q. THE INFORMATION THAT MCCOY RELATED TO THE GUYANA POLICE -- WAS THAT ALSO GIVEN TO RYAN IN THE BRIEFINGS.

A. FRED, WILL YOU ANSWER THAT?

MR. HENNEKE: YES, BECAUSE THE INFORMATION WHICH MR. MCCOY HAD WAS BASICALLY BASED UPON REPORTS FROM THE FAMILIES AND RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS BACK HERE IN THE COUNTRY. THAT WAS THE INFORMATION WHICH CONGRESSMAN RYAN FIRST HAD AND WHICH INITIATED HIS INVESTIGATION.

I MIGHT ALSO SAY THAT, AS PART OF MR. MCCOY'S INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGATIONS, HE DIDN'T JUST BASE HIS

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REPORT UPON HIS PERSONAL INTERVIEWS; HE ALSO TALKED TO GUYANESE OFFICIAL WHO WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, INCLUDING THE OFFICIALS AT PORT KAITUMA, WITH REGARD TO THE ACTIVITIES THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

Q. DID HE REPORT THOSE CONVERSATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT?
MR. KENNEKE: IN HIS REPORTS BACK HE WOULD INDICATE THAT HE HAD ALSO MADE CONTACT WITH THE APPROPRIATE GUYANESE OFFICIALS, AND THAT THEY INDEED HAD NO INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY TO HIS OBSERVATIONS AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

Q. MR. KRAUS OF THE WASHINGTON POST SAID YESTERDAY AT THE PRESS CLUB THAT JUST TALKING TO THE POLICE AND OTHERS AT THE AIRSTRIP, IT WAS VERY EVIDENT THAT THEY KNEW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THESE DUBIOUS OR DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES AT JONESTOWN, INCLUDING THE ARMS, AND MR. KRAUS WONDERED WHY THE EMBASSY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO BECOME AWARE OF THAT.

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MR. KENNEKE: I'D HAVE TO THROW THAT BACK TO THE AUTHORITIES AT PORT KAITUMA, SINCE MR. MCCOY WAS THERE SEVERAL TIMES AND EVERYTIME HE WENT TO JONESTOWN HE HAD TO PASS THROUGH THERE. AND IT IS INDEED REPORTED THAT THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION, WHEN THEY WENT TO JONESTOWN WOULD CALL UPON THE AUTHORITIES AT PORT KAITUMA AS A COURTESY.

MY QUESTION WOULD BE: IF THEY HAD THIS INFORMATION, WHY INDEED DID THEY NOT RELATE IT TO OUR OFFICIALS WHEN THEY VISITED UP THERE?

Q. THE QUESTION MIGHT BE: DID THE OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY EVER ASK THEM?

MR. KENNEKE: AND MY INFORMATION IS THAT, YES, THEY DID.

MR. CARTER: THAT'S WHAT HE SAID AT THE BEGINNING, REED, TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

Q. ONE LAST QUESTION. YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE COVERED THIS SOME TIME AGO.

HAVE WE EXPRESSED ANY DEEP CONCERN TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THEIR SOLDIERS ON THE AIRSTRIP SIMPLY SAT AND WATCHED RYAN AND OTHERS GET MURDERED?

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q. COULD I ASK YOUR EXPERT ON GUYANA? HAVE WE ASKED THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WHY THEY SAT THERE WHEN THESE MEN

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WERE BEING MURDERED?

A. LET ME JUST SAY, AGAIN, THAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH A NUMBER OF EYE-WITNESS REPORTS, AND OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THAT IS BEING SIFTED AS WELL. I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

Q. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE EVER SAID ANYTHING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AS TO WHY THEIR

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SOLDIERS SAT THERE WHILE THESE MURDERS WERE GOING ON.
A. I DON'T KNOW. VANCE

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PROBY, BESSIE M.	CSF ANNUITY	CSA2187183
SMITH, VERNON	SOCIAL SECURITY	487-83-8188
STAHL, CAROL A.	SOCIAL SECURITY	318-83-8888
TAYLOR, LILLIAN M.	SOCIAL SECURITY	385-12-2482
WASHINGTON, ANNIE B.	SOCIAL SECURITY	252-40-8175
WESLEY, BESSIE M.	SOCIAL SECURITY	873-89-2371
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES. (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) (RYAN, LEO), (HARRIS, DON), BROWN,

BOB), (ROBINSON, GREGORY)

SUBJ: FUNERAL PARLOR EXPENSES

REF: GEORGETOWN 3948

1. NO DEPLY YET RECEIVED TO RETEL.

2. THE NEW FUNERAL PARLOR HAS JUST DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY.

THE STATEMENT ACCOUNT FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE THREE

JOURNALISTS WHO WERE KILLED WITH HIM AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP

ON NOVEMBER 18. A BRIEF SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

CONGRESSMAN RYAN -

HEARSE TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT

PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR EMBALMING

REMOVAL TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

MORGUE FEE

U.S.A. CASKET

DRESSING

PARLOR FEE

\$200.00
650.00
50.00
50.00
4,200.00
50.00
25.00
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TOTAL

GREGORY ROBINSON -

HEARSE TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT

PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR EMBALMING

REMOVAL TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

MORGUE FEE

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LOCAL COFFIN

DRESSING

PARLOR FEE

900.00
50.00
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TOTAL

DON HARRIS -

HEARSE TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT

PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR EMBALMING

REMOVAL TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

MORGUE FEE

LOCAL COFFIN

DRESSING

PARLOR FEE

\$200.00
650.00
50.00
50.00
900.00
50.00
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TOTAL

ROBERT BROWN -

HEARSE TO TIMEHRI AIRPORT

PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR EMBALMING

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\$200.00
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REMOVAL TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL	50.00
MORGUE FEE	50.00
LOCAL COFFIN	900.00
DRESSING	50.00
PARLOR FEE	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,925.00

2. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT THESE INVOICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OR DIRECTLY TO THE NEXT OF KIN CONCERNED UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

3. ALL COSTS ARE IN GUYANESE CURRENCY. THE EXCHANGE RATE IS US\$1.00 TO G\$2.5452.

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I.C. 02065: NA

TAGS: CGEN, TD (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MOVEMENT

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 3512

1. NONE OF THE OVER 900 PASSPORTS RECOVERED BY THE POLICE (AND
PRESENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF THE EMBASSY) IS GERMAN OR DUTCH.
2. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE ARE DISCUSSING FORMER GERMAN
OR DUTCH CITIZENS WHO WERE NATURALIZED. IN THAT CASE, WE WILL
ONLY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATIONS IF WE HAVE SPECIFIC
NAMES.

3. IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE PLEASE INFORM US.

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Z.O. 12055: NA

TAGS: ASEC, CASC, OREF (RYAN, LEO), 3Y

SUBJ: REQUEST BY U.S. SECRET SERVICE THAT THEIR AGENTS BE EXEMPTED

PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN

TRAGEDY.

REF: USSS 1135 OF DEC. 7

1. THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN GOG CONCURRENCE TO THE DISPATCH OF SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO GUYANA IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT. THE AMBASSADOR RAISED THE REQUEST WITH MINISTER HAMILTON GREEN THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 9. AFTER LISTENING TO THE NEED FOR SUCH INTERVIEWS, GREEN GRANTED GOG CONCURRENCE TO SECRET SERVICE INTERVIEWS OF TIM CARTER, MIKE CARTER AND MICHAEL PROKES. REGARDING THE OTHER TWO NAMES MENTIONED IN REPTEL, CHARLES BEIKMAN AND LARRY LAYTON, GREEN INDICATED NO GOG OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE; HOWEVER, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GOG, ADVICE FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE THEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRET SERVICE. THIS HE PROMISED TO SEEK IMMEDIATELY.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THIS DISCUSSION A SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO GEORGETOWN TO INTERVIEW THE TWO CARTERS

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AND PROKES. ASSUMING NO LEGAL OBJECTION THEY MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW BEIKMAN AND LAYTON.

3. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP THE NAMES, PASSPORT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL TIMES FOR SECRET SERVICE AGENT OR AGENTS.

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P.O. 12065:NA

TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLES' TEMPLE)

SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: A) ELLICE/CLARK TELECON 12/9/79 1600Z

B) STATE 309925

THE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA:

QUOTE:

YOUR EXCELLENCY, UPON REQUEST BY THE EMBASSY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN GUYANA I STATE THAT UNDER
THE LAWS AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF GUYANA, THE
CERTIFICATES OF DEATH BEING PREPARED FOR THE VICTIMS
OF THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT ARE SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT
CREMATION OR BURIAL IN GUYANA. YOURS FAITHFULLY,
JIC. GONSALVES-SABOLA, S.C., SOLICITOR-GENERAL, 9TH
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TAGS: CASE, CGEN, CREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: PATHOLOGIST
REF: GEORGETOWN 3999

1. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO OBTAIN A PATHOLOGIST TO ASSIST
THE GOG IN ITS INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED. JUSTICE
BELIEVES THAT ONE OF THE MILITARY PATHOLOGISTS WHO WERE
INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL PHASES OF THE OPERATION WOULD
BE MOST USEFUL TO GOG INVESTIGATION, AND GOG IS PREPARED TO
MAKE SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL AVAILABLE. JUSTICE IS WILLING TO
MAKE APPROPRIATE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS. PRINCIPAL DIFFI-
CULTY IS THAT MILITARY IS IN SHORT SUPPLY OF PATHOLOGISTS
AT THIS POINT DUE TO REQUIREMENTS AT DOVER, AND IS NOT
WILLING TO ASSIGN A PATHOLOGIST TO GUYANA FOR AN EXTENDED
PERIOD.

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2. JUSTICE CURRENTLY REQUIRES INFORMATION REGARDING GOG
NEEDS IN THIS CONNECTION. JUSTICE BELIEVES IT IS IN
POSITION TO OBTAIN SERVICES OF PATHOLOGIST FOR A FEW DAYS
FOR PURPOSES OF CONSULTATION WITH GOG AUTHORITIES.
THEY COULD ALSO OFFER TO RETURN HIM TO GUYANA TO TESTIFY
DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS, IF NECESSARY. ALTERNATIVELY,
CONSULTATION AND TESTIMONY COULD BE COMBINED INTO ONE
VISIT AT A LATER DATE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ADVICE ON THIS MATTER
IN ORDER THAT WE CAN MOVE TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS AND
PROVIDE DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO GOG REQUEST. NEWCOM
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TAGS: CASC. CGEN. OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJECT: TAPES

1. IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY RECEIVE ON THIS SUBJECT, YOU MAY ANSWER THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT HAS A TAPE THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A TAPE OF THE LAST FOURS IN JONESTOWN. SINCE THE TAPE MAY BE PERTINENT TO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND/OR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO COMMENT FURTHER. WE ARE REFERRING ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND YOU SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. NEWSOM

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TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLE TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: STATE 305441

U.S.A.F. MORTUARY AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED FOLLOWING
ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED AS OF 1100 HRS.

EST. DECEMBER 8.

BOUQUET, BRIAN UNK

BRIDENBACH, WESLEY CARL 9/15/59, CALIFORNIA

BROWN, JOYCE MARIE 2/8/60, INDIANA

CORDELL, JULIE RENE 7/28/61, INDIANA

DAVIS, CYNTHIA UNK

DENNIS, EDDIE 7/4/29, LOUISIANA

DICKSON, BESSIE LEE 2/4/14, TEXAS

DOUGLAS, JOYCE LABOR 4/3/59, GEORGIA

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TARRIS, LORE E. UNK

TONZELLE, TOI 1/17/55, CALIFORNIA

TIGG, RENEE 6/9/55, CALIFORNIA

GROOT, PAULINE UNK

HARRIS, JOSEPHINE 12/24/67, MISS.

HENDERSON, MATTIE BEATRICE 8/22/1898, OKLAHOMA

HINES, ROSA MAE 9/25/02, TEXAS

JAMES, LAUANA, (LAWANNA) 2/26/04, TEXAS

JERRAM, SUSAN JAN 4/25/45, INDIANA

KICE, THOMAS DAVID 1/14/66, CALIFORNIA

KLINGMAN, MARTHA ELLEN 5/9/46, CALIFORNIA

LIVINGSTON, JERRY DWIGHT 11/11/42, CALIFORNIA

MAYSHACK, MARY 7/20/05, LOUISIANA

MCCLAIR, ALLIE 6/25/1891, ARKANSAS

MOORE, BETTY KAREN 4/26/50, CALIFORNIA

MURBER, ESTER 3/30/02, INDIANA

SMITH, BERTHA 8/2/22, LOUISIANA

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ENTITLED "JONES' TAP

OF 'WHITE NIGHT' REVEALS DISSENT TO SUICIDES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT WASHINGTON POST DECEMBER 9 STORY

BY LEONARD DOWNIE, JR.:

BEGIN QUOTE: ARGUING IN A PLAINTIVE VOICE THAT "THERE
NO WAY WE CAN SURVIVE" BECAUSE "WE'VE BEEN SO BETRAYED
BY DEFECTORS WHO MADE IT SAFELY OUT OF JONESTOWN, CULT
LEADER JIM JONES HAD TO SUMMON ALL HIS ORATORICAL POWER
TO SHOUT DOWN DISSENTERS AND FORCE HIS 900 REMAINING
FOLLOWERS TO COMMIT MASS SUICIDE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY TAPE RECORDING OF THE FIRST 45 MINUTES
OF THE "WHITE NIGHT" OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 -- WHICH IS
FILLED WITH CHILDREN'S SCREAMS, JONES' AMPLIFIED EX-
HORTATIONS AND SHOUTED ARGUMENTS AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS --
SHOWS THAT MANY OF THEM WERE VERY RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW
HIS ORDERS TO DRINK POISON.

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BUT JONES TOLD THEM THAT JONESTOWN DEFECTORS WHO HAD
SURVIVED AN ARMED AMBUSH OF THE FACT-FINDING MISSION OF
REP. LEO J. RYAN (D-CALIF.) AT THE NEARBY PORT KAITUMA
AIRSTRIIP WOULD "GET BACK TO THE STATES AND CRITICIZE
JONESTOWN. THEY'LL MAKE OUR LIVES LIKE HELL...

"WE ARE SITTING ON A POWDER KEG," JONES SHOUTED TO HIS
FOLLOWERS, WHO HAD BEEN MASSED AROUND HIM BY JONESTOWN
GUARDS ARMED WITH GUNS AND CROSSBOWS. "IF WE CAN'T LIVE
IN PEACE, LET'S DIE IN PEACE.

THE TAPE, WHICH WAS RECORDED ON A MACHINE JONES KEPT NEXT
TO HIS WOODEN THRONE CHAIR ON THE STAGE OF JONESTOWN'S
OPEN-AIR PAVILION TO RECORD HIS ALMOST NIGHTLY HARANGUES
THERE, PROVIDES U.S. AND GUYANESE INVESTIGATORS WITH THE
BEST EVIDENCE YET OF JUST HOW THE FORCED MASS SUICIDE WAS
CARRIED OUT.

FBI TECHNICIANS IN WASHINGTON AND POLICE OFFICIALS IN THE
GUYANESE CAPITAL OF GEORGETOWN ARE NOW STUDYING COPIES
OF THE TAPE AND MAKING TRANSCRIPTS. THE TAPE WAS FOUND
BY A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON A TOUR OF JONES-
TOWN A DAY OR TWO AFTER THE MASSED DEAD WERE DISCOVERED

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THERE, ACCORDING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCES WHO PROVIDED THE WASHINGTON POST WITH A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE TAPE'S CONTENTS.

U.S. AND GUYANESE INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND "MOUNTAINS OF OTHER TAPE RECORDINGS" AND MORE THAN 5,200 PAGES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH POLITICAL, FINANCIAL AND INTERNAL DOCUMENTS, IN JONESTOWN, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES. MOST OF THIS EVIDENCE REPORTEDLY IS STILL IN THE HANDS OF

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GUYANESE AUTHORITIES, WHO ALSO RECOVERED AN ESTIMATED DOLLARS 1 MILLION IN U.S. AND GUYANESE CURRENCY IN AND AROUND JONESTOWN.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH THE 45-MINUTE TAPE RECORDING OF JONES URGING HIS FOLLOWERS TO TAKE THE POISON, JONES HAD CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY PERSUADING ALL 900 TO JOIN HIM IN DEATH. SOUNDS OF CONTINUED ARGUING MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE KILLING WAS FAR FROM FINISHED WHEN THE TAPE APPARENTLY RAN OUT.

THE TAPE BEGAN, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, WITH THE SOUNDS OF CHURCH MUSIC AND CHILDREN TALKING AND CRYING. THIS APPARENTLY WAS WHEN THE RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN WERE HERDED AROUND JONES AND ENCIRCLED BY THE ARMED GUARDS AT ONE END OF THE PAVILION, AS WITNESSES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED. JONES' EXHORTATIONS AND THE SEATED REJOINDERS AND ARGUMENTS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN THE CROWD WERE PUNCTUATED FREQUENTLY BY LOUD BURSTS OF APPLAUSE, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES' ACCOUNT OF THE TAPE.

"I TRIED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD LIFE," JONES BEGAN. "IN SPITE OF ALL I TRIED TO DO, A HANDFUL OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ALIVE HAVE MADE OUR LIVES IMPOSSIBLE. HE APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAD LEFT JONESTOWN WITH RYAN'S PARTY THAT AFTERNOON AND HAD SURVIVED THE AMBUSH BY THE GUNMEN JONES SENT TO KILL THEM ALL. RYAN, ONE OF THE JONESTOWN DEFECTORS AND THREE JOURNALISTS WERE KILLED IN THE GUNFIRE AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIR STRIP. BUT THE REST OF THE GROUP OF ABOUT 30 U.S. AND GUYANESE OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS AND JONESTOWN DEFECTORS SURVIVED, AND JONES HAD JUST LEARNED THAT FROM THE GUNMEN ON THEIR RETURN TO JONESTOWN.

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"THERE'S NO WAY TO DETACH OURSELVES FROM WHAT'S HAPPENED TODAY," JONES TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS. LATER, IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A VERY ANGUISHED TONE OF VOICE, HE ADDED: "WE'VE BEEN SO BETRAYED."

AFTER EXPLAINING THAT THE SURVIVING DEFECTORS WOULD MAKE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR JONESTOWN AFTER THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND TOLD THEIR STORY, JONES SAID, "I PROPOSE THAT WE NOT COMMIT SUICIDE BUT A REVOLUTIONARY

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ACT" BY TAKING THE POISON.
IN "WHITE NIGHT" REHEARSALS IN PREVIOUS MONTHS, JONES
HAD TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS THAT SUICIDE WOULD BE THE ONLY
WAY THEY COULD DENY ULTIMATE VICTORY TO ENEMIES WHO
WOULD INVADE THEM FROM THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE.
"SO MY OPINION IS TO BE GOOD TO THE CHILDREN AND
SENIORS," JONES SAID, AS HE URGED THAT THE BABIES AND
ELDERLY BE ADMINISTERED THE POISON FIRST BY THE ABLE-
BODIED ADULTS.
WHEN MANY OF THE CHILDREN BEGAN SCREAMING, JONES
REPEATEDLY ASKED THE ADULTS TO SETTLE THEM DOWN AND
KEEP THEM QUIET. HE TOLD THE ADULTS TO ADMINISTER
THE POISON TO THE CHILDREN BY SPRAYING IT DOWN THE BACKS
OF THEIR THROATS, APPARENTLY WITH THE SYRINGES FOUND
LATER AT THE DEATH SCENE.
MANY OF THE ADULTS ALSO SHOUTED THEIR OBJECTIONS TO THE
MASS SUICIDE. ONE WOMAN SAID SHE DID NOT MIND DYING
IF HER SON COULD LIVE. OTHERS ARGUED THAT THE BEST WAY

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WAS TO STAY ALIVE AND FIGHT.
BUT JONES WAS JOINED BY OTHERS IN THE CROWD IN SHOOTING
DOWN THESE DISSENTERS.
"DAD," SOMEONE SHOUTED, REFERRING TO JONES, "HAS BROUGHT
US THIS FAR. MY VOTE IS TO GO WITH DAD."
JONES ALSO APPEARED FROM THE TAPE TO BE ARGUING WITH HIS
WIFE, MARCELINE, ABOUT THE MASS SUICIDE. ACCORDING TO
THE SOURCES, THOSE WHO HAVE LISTENED TO THE TAPE CLOSELY
BELIEVE JONES WAS SHOUTING AT HER SCOLDINGLY WHEN HE
KEPT REPEATING THE WORDS, "MOTHER, MOTHER, MOTHER..."
"MOTHER" IS WHAT JONES AND OTHERS IN JONESTOWN CALLED
MARCELINE, JUST AS EVERYONE REFERRED TO JONES HIMSELF
AS "FATHER" OR "DAD."
EARLIER, OFFICIALS AND JOURNALISTS HAD THEORIZED THAT
JONES WAS CALLING OUT TO HIS OWN MOTHER, WHO HAD DIED AT
JONESTOWN A YEAR EARLIER AND WAS BURIED THERE.
AS THE TAPE RAN OUT, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, IT
APPEARED FROM THE CACOPHONY OF SCREAMING THAT MANY
PEOPLE HAD DRUNK THE POISON, OR HAD IT FORCED DOWN THEM.
WHILE JONES STILL COULD BE HEARD ARGUING WITH OTHERS TO
TAKE IT.
SOME LISTENERS ALSO HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE GUNFIRE.
ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, BUT THEY ARE NOT CERTAIN AFTER
REPEATED HEARINGS OF THE TAPE WHETHER IT WAS GUNFIRE
OR OTHER SOUNDS REVERBERATING IN THE PAVILION. SOUNDS
ARE SOMEWHAT GARBLED AT VARIOUS PLACES ON THE TAPE.
ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, ALTHOUGH ITS OVERALL QUALITY
IS CONSIDERED REMARKABLY GOOD.

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JONES DIED ON THE STEPS OF HIS THRONE ON THE PAVILION STAGE OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. ALTHOUGH A HANDGUN WAS FOUND NEAR HIM, AUTHORITIES ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

TWO OTHER JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WERE FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS ELSEWHERE IN THE ENCAMPMENT. THE REST OF THE MORE THAN 900 VICTIMS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE POISON, INCLUDING THE SECURITY GUARDS, WHOSE WEAPONS WERE FOUND ALONGSIDE THEM.

BESIDES THE TAPE RECORDER, JONES HAD FILLED JONESTOWN WITH SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THERE WAS A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM, REPORTEDLY INCLUDING VIDEO TAPING CAPABILITIES, ALTHOUGH NO VIDEOTAPES SET HAVE BEEN REPORTED AMONG THE POSSESSIONS FOUND IN JONESTOWN. MOST OF THIS EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN LEFT UNTOUCHED GUYANA AND U.S. SOLDIERS, GUYANESE WHO LIVED NEAR JONESTOWN AND JOURNALISTS. SOME OF THE VISITORS, INCLUDING SOLDIERS AND JOURNALISTS, LOOTED THE SITE OF CLOTHES, LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BEFORE GUYANESE SOLDIERS FINALLY SEALED IT OFF.

GUYANESE AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY HAVE DECIDED TO CONFISCATE ALL OF JONESTOWN'S FACILITIES AND SOME, IF NOT ALL, OF THE CASH FOUND THERE.

NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET ON WHAT USE TO MAKE OF JONESTOWN. GUYANESE OFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES FROM LEAVING IT AS MUSEUM OR TOURIST ATTRACTION TO USING IT FOR A MILITARY ENCAMPMENT OR GOVERNMENT-RUN AGRICULTURAL INSTALLATION. CERISTOPEER

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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ENTITLED "GUYANA SAYS"

IT BELATEDLY RECEIVED TAPE OF THE JONES CULTISTS DYING"

FOLLOWING IS TEXT NEW YORK TIMES DECEMBER 9 STORY BY

NICHOLAS M. EORROCK:

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DECEMBER 9 -- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE

GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT

WAS NOT GIVEN A COPY OF A TAPE RECORDING OF THE DEATH

SCENE AT JONESTOWN, FOUND BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES,

UNTIL LAST WEDNESDAY, NEARLY THREE WEEKS AFTER THE

MASS DEATHS AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE.

JACK GALINAS, A DIRECTOR OF A NEW YORK PUBLIC RELATIONS

FIRM WHO REPRESENTS THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, CONFIRMED

THAT SUCH A TAPE HAD BEEN FOUND AT JONESTOWN AND SAID

THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE TAPE WAS DIS-

COVERED BY A MEMBER OF THE CONSULATE STAFF OF THE

UNITED STATES EMBASSY HERE.

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OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WHO HAVE LISTENED

TO THE TAPE SAID IT APPEARED TO BE SCRATCHY AND PARTS

OF IT WERE NOT CLEAR.

AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, USING

SOPESTICATED EQUIPMENT, HAVE APPARENTLY MADE A TRANSCRIPT

OF THE CASSETTE-STYLE TAPE AND SUPPLIED IT TO THE

GUYANESE GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, IT IS

NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE HOUR-LONG TAPE RECORDING IS THE

FINAL HOUR OF THE MASS DEATHS OR SIMPLY A PORTION

COVERED BY THE RECORDING MACHINE.

SIRENS AND GUNSHOTS

CHILDREN'S SIRENS CAN BE HEARD ON THE TAPE RECORDING.

SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAID, AND GUN-

SHOTS CAN BE HEARD IN THE BACKGROUND.

WORD THAT TAPE RECORDINGS HAD BEEN RECOVERED RESULTED

IN NEW GROUPS OF REPORTERS ARRIVING IN THIS HUMID

FORMER BRITISH COLONY AND STRONG DEMANDS BEING PLACED

ON THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THE CONTENTS PUBLIC.

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BUT GUYANESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT, BECAUSE THE TAPE
HAD BEEN RECOVERED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT
THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A COPY RELATEDLY.
THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD MAKE THE TRANSCRIPT
PUBLIC.

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BOTH GUYANESE AND AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS
SUGGESTED THAT THE TAPE MIGHT BE USED AS EVIDENCE IF
A PROSECUTION WAS CONSIDERED AGAINST PERSONS WHO
COMPELLED THE SUICIDES BY DRINKING A SOFT DRINK MIXED
WITH POISON OR WHO KILLED THE CHILDREN.

AMERICAN SOURCES REPORTED THAT THERE WERE WORDS ON THE
TAPE THAT INSTRUCTED THE MOTHERS TO SHOOT THE POISON
DEEP INTO THE THROATS OF THE CHILDREN, PRESUMABLY
USING THE SYRINGES THAT WERE FOUND LITTERING THE
PAVILION IN JONESTOWN, WHERE MOST OF THE 900 CULT
MEMBERS DIED.

SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN KILLINGS AND SUICIDES SAY
THAT THE REV. JIM JONES, THE CULT'S LEADER, WAS
METICULOUS IN RECORDING ALL OF HIS ACTIVITIES, EITHER
ON TAPE OR ON PAPER.

"EVERYTHING HE SAID PRACTICALLY WAS PUT ON TAPE
UNLESS HE SAID NO, AND THE ONLY TIME HE SAID NO WAS
WHEN SOMETHING WAS REALLY INSIGNIFICANT," SAID MICHAEL
CARTER, A 22-YEAR-OLD FORMER RADIO OPERATOR IN
JONESTOWN.

"A LOT OF STUFF HAD BEEN ERASED," HE ADDED, "BUT NOTHING
IMPORTANT. I KNOW THAT FOR A FACT. THOSE TAPES CAN
GIVE A LOT OF INSIGHT TO JONESTOWN." ONE GUYANESE
POLICE OFFICIAL SAID IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS TO LISTEN TO
ALL THE TAPES THAT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING. DEC 7, 1978

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF PORTION OF NOON PRESS
BRIEFING DEC. 7 RELATING TO GUYANA.

2. Q. HODDING, YESTERDAY, I BELIEVE THAT YOU SAID
YOU GAVE US SOME HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO QUESTION
MR. MCCOY, THAT IN EFFECT HE WOULD NO LONGER BE
UNAVAILABLE, AND SO FORTH, AND YOU DIDN'T SPECIFY WHEN.
I AM WONDERING, HODDING, ARE YOU SAYING MR. MCCOY SO
THAT HIS FIRST DEBUT PUBLICLY, AND SO FORTH OR OTHER-
WISE, WILL BE WHEN HE IS -- IF HE IS QUESTIONED AND
ASKED TO COME TO THE HILL-TO THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE? IS THAT WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND, OR
WHAT?

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A. I THINK THE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT THAT WOULD BE
FIRST AND MOST PROPER PLACE FOR HIM TO.

Q. THAT WILL?

A. YES.

Q. IN OTHER WORDS, THAT IS WHY HE HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE.
HE HAS BEEN KIND OF KEPT UNDER WRAPS, IS THAT CORRECT?

A. I CAN HARDLY THINK HE HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER WRAPS.
SINCE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE PUT TO ME YESTERDAY
CAME FROM EARLIER INTERVIEWS THAT INDIVIDUALS HAD HAD
WITH HIM.

Q. HODDING, THE SITUATION IN GUYANA IS RATHER CONFUSED,
TO SAY THE LEAST. I WONDERED IF YOU COULD TELL US IF THE
STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT TO GIVE
ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO ANY PARTICULAR GROUP OF
AMERICAN JOURNALISTS OR WRITERS WHO MIGHT BE GOING DOWN
THERE? I ASK WITH REFERENCE TO THE "FAH" ITEM THIS
AFTERNOON.

A. THAT'S TRUE, INSOFAR AS GIVING THE USUAL COURTESIES TO
SOMEBODY WHO IS WRITING A BOOK. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT IN
THE COURSE OF MY 22-SOMETHING MONTHS IN THIS JOB, I'VE

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SENT OUT AT LEAST TWO DOZEN CABLES ASKING FOR THE SAME
THING, INDICATING THAT SOMEBODY IS COMING TO DO A CERTAIN
KIND OF JOB.

Q. YOU MEAN A BOOK OR A LARGE ARTICLE, A LONG ARTICLE?

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A. A LONG ARTICLE, OR SOMETIMES, IN FACT, A WORKING
REPORTER WHO SIMPLY IS GOING TO SPEND A SPECIFIC AMOUNT
OF TIME THERE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE NEVER TURNED
DOWN A REQUEST FROM ANY JOURNALIST OR WRITER.

Q. BUT IN THIS CASE --

A. THE WHOLE ANSWER IS YES.

Q. BUT IN THIS CASE, IT IS ONE WRITER; AND THIS WRITER IS
PLANNING A BOOK.

A. YES, BUT LET ME --

Q. YOU'RE SAYING IT'S NOT UNUSUAL?

A. BUT LET ME REPEAT THAT I HAVE NEVER TURNED DOWN A
REQUEST FROM A JOURNALIST FOR THAT KIND OF CABLE ASSIST-
ANCE.

Q. COULD YOU GIVE US AN IDEA WHAT KIND OF BASIC
COURTESIES --

A. WHAT YOU USUALLY SAY IS, SO-AND-SO IS COMING. THAT
THE DATES ARE SUCH-AND-SUCH, THAT WHAT HE HAS IN MIND IS
WHATEVER IT IS HE HAS IN MIND, THAT WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HIM IN WHATEVER THE
FUNCTIONAL DESIRES ARE THAT HE HAS; I.E., SEEING MEMBERS
OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

Q. THE HOST GOVERNMENT. NOT AMERICAN?

A. WELL, ALWAYS YOU SAY THE SAME THING. I DON'T KNOW
WHAT WAS SAID IN THIS ONE, BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT GENERAL
THINGS.

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Q. WELL, HERE WE ALL SIT, SEVERAL DOZEN OF US; AND YOU
HAVE UPSTAIRS SITTING ON THE DESK THERE AN AMERICAN
OFFICIAL WHO, AT THE VERY LEAST, PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE DRAMA. AND FOR A FEW MOMENTS, A
COUPLE OF NETWORKS GOT IN, BUT THAT WAS THE END OF IT.
AND HE'S BEEN SHIELDED FROM THE PRESS, AND YOU'RE BEING
ASKED IF YOU CAN PRODUCE HIM, AND YOU CAN'T. AND YET I
SUPPOSE THE FELLOW IS WRITING AND GOING DOWN THERE, AND
YOU'LL TRY TO GET HIM INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS
AND GUYANESE THERE. DO YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?
WE CAN'T GET AT THE PEOPLE SITTING IN THIS BUILDING.

A. WELL, I'M NOT SURE THAT HE CAN EITHER, IN THIS
SPECIFIC CASE THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT -- THAT PERSON,
THAT WRITER -- THOUGH I'M NOT EVEN SURE THAT SOME OF YOU
CAN'T GET AT THIS PERSON INDIVIDUALLY, BECAUSE YOU HAVE.
I MEAN, IT'S A FAIR ENOUGH QUESTION; AND THE ANSWER IS
THAT THE PROCEDURE THAT IS BEING FOLLOWED HERE IS A

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GENERAL ONE WHICH MAY BE CALLED INTO SOME KIND OF GENERAL QUESTION. WE HAVE BEEN PRECEDED INTO SOME STOPS ON TRIPS THAT WE'VE TAKEN BY PEOPLE GOING IN THERE AHEAD OF US ON THE PLANE. TO WHOM WE ASKED CERTAIN KINDS OF COURTESIES TO BE EXTENDED.

Q. ANOTHER QUESTION ON GUYANA: I DON'T THINK WE'VE HAD AN UPDATED ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF THE OPERATION IN TWO WEEKS. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS DOLS 2 MILLION TO DOLS 3 MILLION, AND THIS WAS WELL BEFORE THE OPERATION WAS COMPLETED. DID YOU EVER COME UP WITH AN UPDATED FIGURE.

A. I DO NOT HAVE AN UPDATED FIGURE. I'M NOT GOING TO

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SEND YOU ON A CIRCULAR PATH; BUT AT ANY RATE, MAJOR COSTS WERE INCURRED IN SEVERAL PLACES. AND, AGAIN, FIGURING THEM THROUGH, THE PROCESS ISN'T COMPLETED YET. THAT FIGURE WILL, OF NECESSITY, HAVE TO BE MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE THIS IS A MATTER OF EXTREME PUBLIC INTEREST; BUT I DO NOT HAVE THAT FIGURE.

Q. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SENT A LEGAL ADVISER TO GUYANA A WEEK AGO. I BELIEVE, TO SEE IF HE COULD RECOVER SOME OF THE MONEY THAT WAS LEFT THERE AT JONESTOWN AND TO SEE IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DEFRAY SOME OF THESE COSTS. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT. COULD YOU --

A. THAT PROCESS OF TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A LEGAL BASIS EXISTS FOR DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF THE OPERATION FROM ASSETS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED, AND I DON'T HAVE AN INTERIM REPORT TO GIVE YOU. I MEAN THAT LITERALLY.

Q. CODDING, I'D LIKE TO FOLLOW UP GEORGE'S QUESTION.

A. O.K. FOLLOW UP THE QUESTION.

Q. IT'S A FOLLOW-UP, AND THAT IS, GEORGE ASKED ABOUT TRYING TO RECOVER THE MONEY FROM GUYANA. IN VIEW OF THE NEW YORK TIMES INTERVIEW WITH WAYNE RUBICK, WHO IS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WHO WAS SENT FROM HEADQUARTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS TO UKIAH, AND HE ADMITS NOW THAT HE DIDN'T INSPECT THINGS VERY CAREFULLY -- HE ONLY STAYED FOR ONE DAY; HE SAID, I WISH I'D DONE MORE. SINCE THIS IS A CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA AND IS AN INCORPORATED BODY, AND IT WAS THEIR CLERGYMAN, THE REVEREND JIM JONES, IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING SENDING ITS LAWYER TO INDIANAPOLIS TO SEE WHAT THIS DENOMINATION, THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, MIGHT BE PREPARED

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PAY FOR THE COST OF BRINGING BACK ALL OF THE VICTIMS OF ONE OF THEIR ORDAINED CLERGYMEN FROM WHOM THEY ACCEPTED MONEY?

A. LES, I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. IN TERMS OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, I DON'T THINK STATE WOULD BE

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SENDING SOMEBODY THERE; I THINK THAT JUSTICE WOULD.

C. DO YOU KNOW WHETHER JUSTICE IS?

A. I DON'T. I'M SORRY.

O. I SEE.

A. I RECOGNIZE HOW MUCH YOU ALL ENJOY THIS TOOTH-BY-TOOTH APPROACH, BUT NONETHELESS I WAS ASKED THE QUESTION YESTERDAY ABOUT MR. MCCOY'S INTERVIEWS AND THE LOCALE FOR THEM; I.E., IT WAS ALLEGED, BASED ON SOME KIND OF REPORTING, THAT SOME OF THOSE INTERVIEWS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN A RADIO SHACK OR SOME PLACE THAT WAS EASILY BUGGED. MR. MCCOY TELLS ME THAT NO INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE INSIDE OF A BUILDING, THAT THE INTERVIEWS WERE HELD IN THE CENTRAL COMPOUND AREA -- THAT IS TO SAY, CLOSE IN -- BUT THAT EITHER THEY WERE HELD IN THAT KIND OF AREA OR WERE HELD OUT IN THE FIELD THAT HE REFERRED TO, HOLDING SOME 40 OR SO OF THOSE 70-SOMETHING INTERVIEWS. IN ANY CASE, ON THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION, WHICH I DID NOT REALLY IN FACT TAKE, BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO RESPOND TO SOMETHING REED SAID YESTERDAY. CHRISTOPHER
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EXTREMELY URGENT THAT DEPT HAS IN ITS POSSESSION THE
ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AS QUOTED
VERBATIM IN GEORGETOWN 4197. PLEASE FORWARD THIS LETTER TO
THE DEPT ASAP ATT: P.P. CLARK CA.SCS: GUYANA WORKING GROUP
ROOM 4917. IF PERCHANCE LETTER ALREADY SENT GIVE DETAILS
REGARDING ADDRESSEE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
FORWARDING A COPY OF PERTINENT GUYANA LAWS: RE BURIAL AND
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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED
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ATTN: MR. STUART REICHART, SAFAC

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: MR. MIKE ARDELL

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED
THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM
JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATSARIS, AND FOUR OTHER
IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CINGER AT RANDOM
BY THE FBI.

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THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM
THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF
THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF
KIN:

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I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT
THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE
AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF (INSERT NAME OF DECEASED). I/WE
UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION
OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES.
I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC,
SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES,
AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE (INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL
THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

WITNESSED (INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT)

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATSARIS, FATHER OF MARIA

FORCE BASE.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, JOHN V. AND BARBARA MOORE, RENO,
NEVADA, EXECUTED A RELEASE GRANTING CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES ON
THE REMAINS OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, ANN ELIZABETH MOORE AND
CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE LAYTON. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RELEASE
WILL BE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT DOVER AIR FORCE
BASE.

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, JIM JONES, JR., STEVE JONES AND
ARE THE SONS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES AND SUZANNE JONES
CARTMELL (LEGALLY ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF JONES) SIGNED CONSENT
FOR AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES. THIS
CONSENT FORM TO BE FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

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FOR INFORMATION: DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, THE FOLLOWING IS
A LIST OF CANDIDATES CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI TO FULFILL
THE REMAINING TWO SLOTS FOR POSSIBLY AUTOPSY:

WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO

CARL CLOSTER HALL

DOLE, BLACKWELL

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION
TO MESSRS. DOZIER AND WHITE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ON
ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION.

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KATSARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S
REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM.

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, EZRA L. SCHACHT, FATHER OF DR. LARRY
SCHACHT, EXECUTED RELEASE ALLOWING PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY
ON THE REMAINS OF HIS SON, DR. LARRY SCHACHT. THE ORIGINAL OF
THIS RELEASE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE
AND, THEREAFTER, PROVIDED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR

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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED QUOTE
DON'T KNOCK STATE UNQUOTE WHICH WAS PUBLISHED DECEMBER 2,
1978, IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

2. QUOTE: THE MASS SUICIDE IN GUYANA MAY HAVE BEEN INCOM-
PREHENSIBLE, BUT SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN SCURRYING
AROUND TRYING TO FIT THE DISASTER INTO THE ORDINARY CATE-
GORIES OF AMERICAN POLITICS. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
TO BLAME, AND THE MOST READILY AVAILABLE TARGET TURNS OUT
TO BE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

CONGRESSMAN PHILIP CRANE HAS WHICKED IN FOR "THE
AMERICAN TAXPAYER," ASKING THE DEPARTMENT WHY IT'S USING
PUBLIC MONEY TO BRING THE BODIES HOME. OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES ARE CRITICIZING STATE'S BEHAVIOR BEFORE THE EVENT
AND ACCUSING OUR DIPLOMATS OF VARYING DEGREES OF IGNORANCE.

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WARRING AND CORRUPTION.

LAWYERS FOR A GROUP OF PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTORS HAVE
REVEALED THAT THEY EXPLICITLY WARNED STATE ABOUT THE DANGER
TO AMERICAN LIVES IN GEORGETOWN. THEY PRODUCED AFFIDAVITS
ATTESTING THAT THE REVEREND JIM JONES WAS "SICK" AND
PLOTING "MASS SUICIDE FOR SOCIALISM." TRUTH, THEY ADMIT,
THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID LODGE A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE
GUYANAN GOVERNMENT IN A LEGAL DISPUTE BETWEEN JONES AND
A DEFECTOR OVER CUSTODY OF A SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD. BUT
THEY COMPLAIN THAT THE DEPARTMENT NEVER PROPERLY
FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THE ACTION.

THEY SAY ANOTHER SET OF COMPLAINTS ON THE RECORD NOW
FROM REPRESENTATIVE BOB RYAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, WHO
ACCOMPANIED THE LATE CONGRESSMAN ON HIS ILL-FATED TRIP TO
GUYANA. SHE SAYS THAT THE DEPARTMENT NEVER SUFFICIENTLY
WARNED THE PARTY ABOUT THE DANGER OF VIOLENCE THAT AWAITED
AT JONESTOWN. SHE ASSERTS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE IN GUYANA WERE MUCH TOO "BLASE"
ABOUT REP. RYAN'S INVESTIGATION, AND THAT THEY WERE MISSED

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ABOUT ALL THE NEWSMEN THAT THE CONGRESSMAN BROUGHT ALONG.
ONE REPORT OUT OF JONESTOWN FURTHER SAYS THERE'S EVIDENCE
FROM JONES'S PERSONAL PAPERS THAT SOME PEOPLE IN THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY ACTUALLY MAINTAINED A CLOSE AND HELPFUL
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CULT. ONE OFFICIAL, IT SAYS, KEPT
JONES INFORMED ABOUT LEGAL ATTACKS ON THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE
AND TRIED TO DISCOURAGE ATTEMPTS BY AT LEAST ONE DEFECTOR
TO TAKE HER CASE TO THE PRESS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOW FACED WITH THE JOB OF DEFENDING

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ITSELF AND ITS GUYANA STAFF FROM PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL
ATTACKS. THEY'VE POINTED OUT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE
AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL NOW BEING CRITICIZED FOR BEING
SOFT ON JONESTOWN ACTUALLY GOT HIMSELF INTO SOME TROUBLE
FOR INSISTING SO STRONGLY THAT THE GUYANESE POLICE INVESTIGATE
THE PLACE. BUT STATE IS LIKELY TO HAVE A ROUGH
TIME OF IT.

WE'VE SAID PLenty ON THIS PAGE ABOUT THE SHORTCOMINGS OF
THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT'S TRUE THAT ITS PERSONNEL IN
THE FIELD MAY DEVELOP A TASTE FOR GETTING ALONG IN WHAT-
EVER PLACE THEY'VE LANDED IN, AND SO TEND TO PAINT THEIR
ENVIRONMENT IN FRIENDLY COLOPS THAT ANYONE MAKING FOREIGN
POLICY SHOULD TREAT WITH A BIT OF SKEPTICISM. BUT THIS
TIME THE CRITICS ARE ACCUSING THE DEPARTMENT OF NEGLIGENCE
FOR NOT HAVING SEEN SOMETHING THAT IN FACT NONE OF US COULD
HAVE IMAGINED.

IF STATE HAD BEHAVED DIFFERENTLY, YOU CAN BE SURE THERE
WOULD HAVE BEEN HOWLS ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S HARRASS-
MENT OF THE RELIGIOUSLY PECULIAR. UNLESS SOME RADICALLY
DIFFERENT EVIDENCE EMERGES NOW ABOUT STATE DEPARTMENT
BEHAVIOR TOWARDS THE JONES CULT, WE WISH THE CRITICS WOULD
RESTRAIN THEMSELVES A BIT AND KEEP FROM ADDING TO THE
UGLINESS OF THIS WHOLE EPISODE. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS: CFED, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: FEDERAL BENEFIT CHECKS

REF: A) STATE 307153
B) GEORGETOWN 4121

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECOVERED 748 U.S. TREASURY CHECKS AT JONESTOWN. SOME OF THESE CHECKS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY BY THE GUYANESE POLICE. SOME WERE RECOVERED ON THE SITE BY CONSULAR OFFICERS, AND A SMALL NUMBER WERE FOUND IN OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS WHILE THEY WERE BEING EXAMINED.

2. IT IS LIKELY THAT A FEW MORE CHECKS WILL BE FOUND AS WE CONTINUE TO FIND AND TAKE POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE 748 CHECKS NOW IN OUR POSSESSION TOTAL US\$129,827.55. REF. A. PARAGRAPH 3 REFERS TO 7 FAM 251.7. THIS SECTION OF THE MANUAL, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, REFERS TO THE DISPOSITION OF CHECKS THAT UPON INITIAL RECEIPT BY THE EMBASSY ARE NOT DELIVERABLE. THIS IS NOT, OF COURSE, THE CASE OF THE CHECKS IN QUESTION, WHICH WERE DELIVERED TO THE BENEFICIARIES SOME TIME IN THE PAST.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER, MINDFUL OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS PROVISIONAL AL CONSERVATOR OF THE ESTATES OF THESE AMERICANS WHO ARE PRESUMED TO BE DECEASED, HESITATES TO RETURN CHECKS TO WASHINGTON UNIT. DEPARTMENT RESOLVES THIS ISSUE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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SUBJ: POST HANDLING OF U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL
MEDIA JONESTOWN COVERAGE

1. THE SLAYING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS AT PORT
KAITUMA AND THE SUBSEQUENT JONESTOWN TRAGEDY ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978 TRIGGERED AN IMMEDIATE AND
MASSIVE MEDIA INTEREST. THE INFUX OF MEDIA REPRESENTA-
TIVES FROM THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES CREATED AN
INSTANTANEOUS AND MONUMENTAL TASK FOR POST AND THE GOCC
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (MOI) WITH POST BEARING THE
BRUNT OF THE REPORTERS' IRE AND IMPATIENCE, AS MOST
OF THE VISITING MEDIA WERE AMERICANS. IN THE TWO
WEEKS FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC INCIDENTS, POST FACILITA-
TED THE WORK OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MEDIA RE-
PRESENTATIVES, HOSTED TWO FORMAL PRESS BRIEFINGS AT
USICA PREMISES, ARRANGED ANOTHER BRIEFING AT TIMENRI
AIRPORT WHERE THE U.S. JOINT TASK FORCE (USJTF) MADE
ITS TEMPORARY COMMAND POST, HANDLED HUNDREDS OF MEDIA
TELEPHONE CALLS AND RECORDED INTERVIEWS, PROVIDED BACK-
GROUND AND LOCAL INFORMATION FOR SCORES OF REPORTERS,
COORDINATED WITH MISSION STAFF AND MILITARY PUBLIC
INFORMATION OFFICERS (PMOI) ON PRESS RELEASES AND OTHER
PUBLISHABLE INFORMATION, ASSISTED MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COLLECT NEWS MATERIALS FROM LOCAL
SOURCES, ARRANGED SEVERAL BUS TRIPS FOR THE MEDIA TO
COVER USJTF ACTIVITIES AT TIMENRI AIRPORT, SUPPORTED
AND FACILITATED THE WORK OF THE MOI IN ARRANGING A
CHARTER FLIGHT TAKING 16 MEDIA PERSONS TO JONESTOWN,
ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR ECKHART FOR ABOUT
A DOZEN REPORTERS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, PROVIDED
REPORTERS WITH TELEPHONES, TYPEWRITERS, STATIONERY,
AND OTHER FACILITIES WHICH ENABLED THEM TO FUNCTION IN
JONESTOWN WHERE THINGS ARE ALREADY DIFFICULT UNDER
NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. PAO KIBBLE WAS CALLED TO THE EMBASSY AT 12:45
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, WHEN INITIAL REPORTS FROM
PORT KAITUMA REACHED U.S. OFFICIALS. THIS WAS THE
BEGINNING OF A MARATHON WATCH, JOINED BY KPAO
STENSGAARD AT 4:30 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, WHICH CON-
TINUED ROUND THE CLOCK THROUGH DAWN TUESDAY NOV-
EMBER 21 AS THE MASSIVE PROPORTION OF THE JONESTOWN
TRAGEDY WAS CONFIRMED BY U.S. OFFICIALS WHO WENT TO
THE SCENE. DURING THIS FIRST PHASE, OUR MEDIA CONTACT
WAS MOSTLY BY TELEPHONE WITH QUERIES COMING CONTINUOUSLY
AT ALL HOURS FROM PLACES AS FAR DISTANT AS LONDON AND
SYDNEY. DIFFICULTIES IN COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTA-
TION WITH THE NORTHWESTERN REGION WHERE THE INCIDENTS
TOOK PLACE PRESENTED A SENSITIVE AND DELICATE TASK FOR
POST PERSONNEL IN TRYING TO COPE WITH MEDIA INSISTENCE

FOR IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF EVERYTHING THEY HEARD AND
RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

3. ACAD PATRICIA MOTA ARRIVED FROM CARACAS IN THE
EARLY HOURS OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, IN TIME TO ASSIST
IN THE OPENING AND OPERATION OF A TEMPORARY "PRESS
CENTER" AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF POST BUILDING. THE
HANDSHELF CENTER WAS IMMEDIATELY INUNDATED WITH MEDIA
PERSONS, WHO UNTIL THEN HAD NO PLACE TO USE AS A BASE
FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES. FOR MANY OF THEM, THE PRESS
CENTER WAS TO BECOME A HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR A FEW
DAYS. AT THE SAME TIME, ELEMENTS OF THE USJTF BEGAN
TO ARRIVE AT TIMENRI AIRPORT. ITS PMIO CAPTAIN JOHN
MOSCATELLI VISITED THE PRESS CENTER WITHOUT DELAY,
CONFERRED WITH PAO KIBBLE AND STAFF, AND WORKED OUT
A STRUCTURED FORMAT TO INSURE THAT THE MOST TIMELY
INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA ON
THE OPERATION OF THE USJTF IN DEALING WITH THE AFTER-
MATH OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY.

4. AN MEDIA COORDINATOR FRED SHAYER ARRIVED FROM
WASHINGTON LATE TUESDAY EVENING, A FEW HOURS AFTER THE
DECISION TO REMOVE ALL THE BOOIES FROM JONESTOWN AND
EVACUATE THEM TO THE U.S. WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
WITH THE ACTUAL OPERATION COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.
ON WEDNESDAY, AS MEDIA PRESSED FOR TRIPS TO JONESTOWN,
WHICH WERE NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO AREA HAVING BEEN DECLARED
A HEALTH HAZARD BY GOCC AND UNRELIABILITY OF AIR
TRANSPORTATION, THE POST DETERMINED THAT A PRESS BRIEFING
WAS IN ORDER. SHAYER COORDINATED WITH MISSION OFFICIALS
AND PMIO IN ORGANIZING THE PRESS BRIEFING HELD AT THE
PRESS CENTER AT 21:00 SAME DAY. THE BRIEFING WAS WELL
ATTENDED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MAJOR U.S. TELEVISION
NETWORKS, NEWSPAPERS, AND WIRE SERVICES PRESENT. REPO-
RTERS FROM ALL LOCAL RADIO STATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS WERE AMONG

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THE EIGHT ODD PERSONS AT THE PRESS BRIEFING. THE MORE THAN ONE HOUR SESSION WAS DESCRIBED BY MANY REPORTERS AS "STORMY," BUT IT SERVED TO DEFUSE MEDIA'S CHARGES THAT MISSION HAD BEEN "STONEWALLING." AS THE JONESTOWN OPERATION WENT INTO FULL SWING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, POST WORKED WITH MOI IN PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR SCORES OF MEDIA PERSONS TO GO TO TRENIN AIRPORT, 25 MILES AWAY, ON FOUR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS.

3. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AS REPORTS FROM THE USJTF INDICATED THAT THE ORIGINAL COUNT OF 400 BODIES WAS MUCH TOO LOW, THE MEDIA PRESSED FOR EXPLANATION. ANOTHER PRESS BRIEFING WAS CALLED TO INFORM THE MEDIA OF THE NEW SITUATION. THE SESSION WAS ALSO AS TURBULENT AS THE FIRST ONE. BUT IT PUT TO REST SPECULATIONS THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE'S EMPL MEMBERS WERE HIDING IN THE JESSE JUNGLE SURROUNDING THE JONESTOWN SITE. SEVERAL REPORTERS ACCEPTED THE ERROR IN THE BODY COUNT AS AN HONEST MISTAKE. BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AFTERNOON, AS A JOLLY GREEN GIANT HELICOPTER CAME TIRTO TRENIN WITH THE LAST BATCH OF JONESTOWN VICTIMS' REMAINS, MEDIA COORDINATOR SHAVER AND APAD SVENSSON WERE THERE WITH A BUCLOAD OF REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, COVERAGE OF THE WINDING DOWN OF THE USJTF AND ITS IMMINENT WITHDRAWAL FROM GUYANA WAS ARRANGED BY POST AND ABOUT 20 MEDIA PERSONS INCLUDING A REPORTER FROM THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY. DETAILED REPORTS APPEARED IN ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND THERE WERE BROADCASTS WITH ACTUALITIES BY BOTH LOCAL RADIO STATIONS SAYING THAT U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR EQUIPMENT WERE INDEED LEAVING GUYANA FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THEIR LIMITED MISSION. TDT OFFICERS SHAVER AND MOSER RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS ON THE SAME DAY AFTER HAVING GIVEN THIS TWO-OFFICER POST THEIR MUCH NEEDED AND MUCH APPRECIATED EXPERTISE, ENERGY, RESOURCEFULNESS AND PROFESSIONALISM, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE MEDIA INVASION OF GEORGETOWN.

4. MEDIA DEMAND TO VISIT JONESTOWN WAS FINALLY MET MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, WHEN MOI SUCCEEDED IN RENTING A CHARTERED PLANE AND A HELICOPTER TO TAKE 40 MEDIA PERSONS TO THE DESERTED AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT. POST WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP INCLUDING BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GROUP TO AND FROM TRENIN AIRPORT. THE EXODUS OF THE VISITING MEDIA BEGAN OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS. ALTHOUGH THE PRESS CENTER CEASED OPERATION OFFICIALLY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, THE SEVERAL REMAINING REPORTERS WERE STILL

ALLOWED TO USE THE SAME LOCATION AND FACILITIES FOR THEIR WORK.

7. MEDIA ATTENTION SINCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON SO CALLED "JONESTOWN CONSPIRACIES," AND THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES LOCAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO MEMBERS OF THE CULT. POST HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH U.S. CONSULATE TO KEEP MEDIA INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF THE REPATRIATION OF SURVIVORS WHO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

8. ALTHOUGH MEDIA INTEREST FOR THE PIZZARU AND SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF JONESTOWN HAS TAPERED OFF, THIS HUMAN TRAGEDY OF UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS AND IMPACT WILL NOT FADE AWAY SOON. THEREFORE, POST ANTICIPATES THAT IN IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, JONESTOWN AND ITS WIDE-RANGING HUMAN, LEGAL AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO ATTRACT THE INTEREST AND ATTENTION OF THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA OVERSHADOWING MUCH OF THE U.S. MISSION'S REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. POST IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO RETURN TO NORMAL, AND WILL KEEP AGENCY INFORMED OF THE EFFECT THAT THE AFTERMATH OF JONESTOWN MIGHT HAVE ON POST'S PROGRAMS. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THIS MATTER FROM WASHINGTON'S VANTAGE POINT AND PERSPECTIVES. KIBBLE

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TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), CY

SUBJ: VISIT BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO GEORGETOWN.

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SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) INVESTIGATION

REF: A. CARACAS 11496 (NOTAL); E. CARACAS 11537 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT MANY RECORDS IN
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE NOT REPEAT NOT PUBLIC RECORDS AND
CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY COURT ORDER.

2. MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO ARRIVED IN TRINIDAD ON
"ALBATROSS III" ON PURCHASING TRIP PRIOR TO JONESTOWN
INCIDENT RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AN ACCOUNT FOR
APPROXIMATELY \$60,000 (TT) HAD BEEN OPENED AT BARCLAYS
BANK, PORT OF SPAIN. PURPOSE OF ACCOUNT WAS ALLEGEDLY
TO COVER PURCHASES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
"ALBATROSS III" AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY WAS FLEEN SWINNEY.
ONE OF FOUR MEMBERS OF PT WHO ARRIVED ON BOARD THE VESSEL.
THEY CLAIMED THAT THE ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON DECEMBER 9
AND THEY PROMISED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER
ACCOUNTS IN TRINIDAD.

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FOR GEORGETOWN: ACCORDING TO RICHARD JAVARO, PUR-
CHASING AGENT FOR PT ON BOARD THE "ALBATROSS III".
PAULA ADAMS AND DEBORAH TOUCHETTE HANDLED ALL EXTERNAL
ACCOUNTS FOR THE PT. THEY PURPORTEDLY OPENED THE
ACCOUNT HERE THROUGH A TRANSFER WITH BARCLAYS IN
GEORGETOWN. FOR

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TAGS: CPAS

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF U.S. PASSPORTS RECOVERED FROM
JONESTOWN

1. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD IMMEDIATELY
FORWARD THE PASSPORTS RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN TO THE
DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION PPT/L.

2. IN THE EVENT THE PASSPORTS CANNOT BE RETURNED, PLEASE
ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS, AND WHEN IT
IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THE DOCUMENTS CAN BE FORWARDED.

3. RETURN OF THE PASSPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT IS CRITICAL
IN VIEW OF AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REQUESTS BEING RE-
CEIVED FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING DECEMBER 9, 1979

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF PORTIONS OF NOON PRESS
BRIEFING DECEMBER 9 RELATING TO GUYANA.

2. Q. HODDING, COULD YOU GIVE US SOME GUIDANCE AS TO WHY
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR SEVEN DAYS NOW HAS FAILED TO
ANSWER A UNITED STATES SENATOR'S RATHER UNCOMPLICATED
QUESTION AS TO WHAT AUTHORITY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION CAN
CITE FOR SPENDING SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE
TRANSPORTATION OF BODIES FROM GUYANA -- SOME GUIDANCE.
HODDING, THAT MIGHT LEAD US AWAY FROM THE CONCLUSION THAT
THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS STALLING?

A. NO. I DON'T HAVE ANY ANSWER FOR YOU ON WHY.

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Q. HODDING, THAT WAS A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION.

A. I UNDERSTAND THAT.

Q. IT WAS, AND YOU'VE GOT A BIG LEGAL DEPARTMENT. WHY IS
IT THAT FOR SEVEN DAYS THE SENATOR GETS NO ANSWER? THIS
IS A MATTER OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN
SPENT. ALL HE WANTS TO KNOW IS THE AUTHORITY. CAN YOU
JUST GO OUT AND SPEND \$8 MILLION WITHOUT ACCOUNTING TO
THE UNITED STATES SENATE? DO YOU HAVE THAT OPTION OR
WHAT?

A. THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THAT IS POSSIBLE.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO DEBATE IT. WHEN WE HAVE AN ANSWER...
I'LL GIVE IT.

Q. YOU ASKED YESTERDAY, AND THEY JUST SAID, "WE'RE
STUDYING IT." OR WHAT WAS THEIR REACTION?

A. THEY SAID, WE'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER WHEN WE HAVE AN
ANSWER TO GIVE YOU.

Q. THAT'S THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Q. IS THERE ANYTHING NEW ON GUYANA, IN YOUR FOLDER?

A. LET ME RUN THROUGH WHAT I CAN.

Q. CAN YOU CONFIRM THE TAPE RECORDER STORY?

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A. YES, I'LL CONFIRM THAT A TAPE WAS FOUND. I CONFIRM FURTHER THAT ANY STATEMENTS ABOUT IT HAVE TO COME FROM JUSTICE BECAUSE IT MAY PLAY A ROLE IN AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION ARISING FROM THE EVENTS IN GUYANA. THAT CAME OUT OF THE TAPE, TOO. THAT'S ABOUT ALL I CAN SAY ON IT.

ON GUYANA. LET ME TELL, AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 7TH, 36 SURVIVORS REMAIN IN GUYANA IN THE FOLLOWING STATUS: TWO ARRESTED AND CHARGED; ONE HOSPITALIZED; 33 HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESSES. FORTY-FOUR SURVIVORS HAVE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. DECEASED: THERE HAVE BEEN 564 BODIES IDENTIFIED AS OF NOON DECEMBER 7, WHICH IS YESTERDAY; THE DEPARTMENT HAD CONTACTED THE NEXT-OF-KIN AND/OR INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING 412 DECEASED INDIVIDUALS. ALL NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN BY TELEPHONE. OF THOSE NOTIFIED, 25 INDICATED ORALLY THAT THEY DID NOT WANT OR WERE UNABLE TO CLAIM THE BODIES. THESE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONFIRM HIS NEGATIVE RESPONSE BY TELEGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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Q. THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE BODIES THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT?

A. THAT, OF COURSE, IS ALSO A MATTER OF DETERMINATION AFTER WE SEE.

Q. WHAT WAS THE LAST FIGURE?

A. THE LAST FIGURE WAS 25 HAD INDICATED ORALLY THAT THEY DID NOT WANT -- THIS IS BOTH NEXT-OF-KIN, OR IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THEY DON'T EXIST, INTERESTED PARTIES, WHICH MAY MEAN FRIENDS OR KNOWN ACQUAINTANCES OR THE LIKE.

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Q. HAS THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL INVESTIGATION FINISHED YET?

A. NO.

Q. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE QUESTIONS BY TUESDAY, WHICH THEY HAVE ASKED?

A. I DON'T KNOW. I KNOW THEY HAVE AN INITIAL EARLIER DEADLINE, AND WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD ON MEETING AND ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS RAISED AND TO GIVE A FULL ACCOUNTING.

Q. DOES THAT INCLUDE THE SAME QUESTIONS THAT SENATOR HELMS HAS ANSWERED (SIC)? MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S HOLDING -- MAYBE THAT'S THE LOGICAL ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

A. I KNOW IT'S A LOGICAL ANSWER, BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU A LOGICAL ANSWER IF I'M NOT SURE IT'S THE ANSWER.

Q. WELL, I THINK THAT'S GOOD. THAT MAY BE THE REASON

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WEY BOTH OF YOU CAN'T ANSWER HELMS' LETTER, BECAUSE THEY
ARE GOING TO ANSWER IT TO THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE?

A. I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE THAT ONE, BUT I JUST DON'T KNOW.

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UNCLAS FILE: CO-2-78,978

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES

REFERENCE IS MADE TO GEORGETOWN - 4198.

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN GUYANESE CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO
MEET AND REVIEW SECRET SERVICE REQUEST TO INTERVIEW CERTAIN PEOPLES
TEMPLE SURVIVORS.

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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)

ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED
FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY

ATTN: MR. STUART REICHART, SAFGC

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBELL

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, ELISA C. BAROJOS, 2325 SAN FERNANDO
ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SIGNED A CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING
AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF HER SON, WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO.
THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE. THE FBI

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IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEXT OF KIN OF ODELL BLACKWELL
AND CARL GLOSTER HALL.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION.
TO MESSRS. DOZIER AND WHITE, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ON
ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION.

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FOR ARA BUSHNELL

E.O. 12065: ADS 5/31/79 (DWYER, R.A) OR-M

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), QY

SUBJ: TAPE OF SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN

REF: STATE 310096

1. REFTEL REPORTS "WASHINGTON POST" SUMMARY OF TAPE RECORDING
LAST MINUTES OF JONESTOWN. SUMMARY CONTAINS WHAT APPEAR TO BE
INACCURACIES IN INTERPRETATION OF EVENTS ON THE TAPE (E.G. IT
IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE WHETHER IT WAS MARCELINE JONES WITH
WHOM JONES DEBATED DESIRABILITY OF DEATH; RELIGIOUS MUSIC MAY
HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS MATERIAL ON TAPE NOT PROPERLY ERASED; ETC.)

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT AFTER TAPE IS PROCESSED SO AS TO
BRING CUE DETAILS TO THE GREATEST DEGREE POSSIBLE, TRANSCRIPT
BE SENT EMBASSY FOR INTERPRETATION AND COMMENT BY THOSE CLOSEST
TO AND MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE OF EVENTS IN JONESTOWN. IT APPEARS
QUITE IMPORTANT THAT THE FINAL TRANSCRIPT BE AS ACCURATE AS
POSSIBLE.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASE, OREP (RYAN, LFO), CY
SUBJ: US CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS THE ASSETS OF
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA.
REF: A. GEORGETOWN 4048
B. GEORGETOWN 4069

DURING A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER RASLEIGH JACKSON
THE MORNING OF DEC. 11. THE AMBASSADOR ONCE MORE REITERATED TO HIM
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EMBASSY TO
TAKE CHARGE OF THE ASSETS OF DECEASED AMERICANS ABROAD
POINTING OUT THAT IN RELATION TO THE JONESTOWN INCIDENT
THIS RESPONSIBILITY APPLIED TO PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN
JONESTOWN ITSELF, GEORGETOWN, AND ALSO TO LIQUID ASSETS
WHICH MIGHT EXIST IN VARIOUS BANKING INSTITUTIONS WITHIN
GUYANA. THE FORMIN ACKNOWLEDGED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF
THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY AND HE INFORMED
THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE EMBASSY'S EARLIER NOTE ON THIS SUB-
JECT HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

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E.O. 12065: GDS 1212/84 (BURKE, JOHN P.) OR-M

TAGS: CASC, OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY

SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF A PRIVATE DIARY OF JIM JONES IN PANAMA.

1. USUALLY RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCE (LOCAL JOURNALIST) HAS INFORMED US THAT TWO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN GUYANA AND WHO LEFT DECEMBER 11, HAVE GONE TO PANAMA, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR HOME OFFICE, TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE OF WHAT IS ALLEGED TO BE THE DIARY OF REVEREND JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO SOURCE DIARY WAS ACQUIRED AT JONESTOWN BY AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN INVOLVED IN THE EVACUATION OF THE BODIES FROM THAT SITE. SOURCE STATES THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS HOLDING THE DIARY, BUT HIS INFORMATION RE TRAVEL OF THE TWO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS TRAVELING TO PANAMA FROM GUYANA WAS APPARENTLY RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM ONE OF THEM.

2. SUCH A DIARY, IF IT DOES EXIST, WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE IMPORTANT EVIDENTIARY VALUE TO BOTH THE GUYANESE AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF

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CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE OTHER AMERICANS AT PORT KAITUMA AS WELL AS THE MASS MURDERS/SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN.

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY

REF: ELLICE/CLARKE TELECON 12/12/78 0900 EST

1. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WIFE LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY SO THAT CONSULAR OFFICER DENNIS REECE CAN ATTEND AND TESTIFY AT

THE GUYANESE CORONER'S INQUEST SCHEDULED TO BE HELD TOMMORROW
(12/13/78) AT MATTHEW'S BRIDGE.

2. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION PLANS TO USE THE SERIES OF TELEGRAMS PROVIDING THE NAMES, DATES, AND PLACES OF BIRTH OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD AS EVIDENCE IN THE CORONER'S INQUEST. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WHICHEVER CONSULAR OFFICER ATTENDS (TO WITNESS THE PROCEEDINGS) BE AUTHORIZED TO TESTIFY IF NECESSARY AS TO THE OFFICIAL SOURCES ON WHICH THE IDENTITIES IN THE TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION ARE BASED. (E.G., FINGERPRINTS, X-RAYS, DENTAL CHARTS).

CONFIDENTIAL TELECON RELAYED ABOVE TO REED CLARKE. GUYANA WORKING GROUP.
PLEASE REPLY TELEGRAPHICALLY BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS DEC. 13
GRANTING CONCOFF LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY TO TESTIFY AND
PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION AS TO THE PREPARATION OF THE
"LOVER TELEGRAMS".

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TAGS: CARR

SUBJECT: JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

STATE 301377 TELCON. EMB - MCKENZIE DEC. 12.

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND)

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2. CHARGE EXPENDITURES TO APPROPRIATION 1990113; ALLOT-

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, CY (FORROCK, NICHOLAS)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT NICHOLAS FORROCK

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT NICHOLAS FORROCK HAS REQUESTED SEAT ON ONE OF TWO HELICOPTERS DEPARTING GEORGETOWN FOR MATEWS RIDGE CARRYING OFFICIAL GUYANESE INQUEST PERSONNEL. NEW YORK TIMES, BOTH FROM NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON BUREAUS, HAVE REQUESTED SPACE FOR FORROCK ON HELICOPTER FLIGHT SHOULD SPACE BE AVAILABLE. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PROVIDING FORROCK A SEAT ON SUCH FLIGHT, BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY MAKE ITS JUDGMENT ON HOW BEST AVAILABLE SPACE, IF ANY, SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CPAS

SUBJECT: DEATH CERTIFICATES AND AUTOPSIES OF JONESTOWN
RESIDENTS.

REF: GEORGETOWN CONFIDENTIAL 3999 AND PREVIOUS ON

SUBJECT

1. DEPARTMENT WILL BE RECEIVING FROM DOVER AFB, ORIGINAL OF STATE A/CDC/MR
OF FOLLOWING LETTER, PERTINENT INFORMATION AS SET FORTHBELOW. THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY COL. CONAN, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF AFIP, AND LISTS THOSE BODIES WHICH HAD
EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF TRAUMA.

BODY 1A - ANN ELIZABETH MOORE - FRACTURED SKULL

BODY 1L - CHRISTA AMOS - INCISED WOUND OF NECK

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BODY 2L - LINDA SEARON (AMOS) HARRIS - INCISED WOUND OF
NECKBODY 3L - PATTY LOU PARKS - OPEN FRACTURE OF POSTERIOR
CRANIAL FOSSA

BODY 4L - LIAN HARRIS - INCISED WOUND OF NECK

BODY 5L - MARTIN AMOS - INCISED WOUND OF NECK

BODY 13F - JAMES W. JONES - GUNSHOT WOUND OF HEAD WITH
ASSOCIATED SKULL FRACTURE

BODY 33E (UNKNOWN INFANT FEMALE) - CRUISE TYPE SKULL FRACTURE.

THIS INFORMATION IS CONVEYED TO EMBASSY IN ORDER TO PASS
TO GOG.2. AS EMBASSY AWARE DEPT OF JUSTICE WISHES TO HAVE
AUTOPSIES PREPARED FOR 10 PERSONS BY NAME.

JAMES JONES

MARIA KATSARIS

LAWRENCE SCHAET

OTHERS TO BE NAMED AFTER NOTICE TO NOX. IF REQUESTED

U.S.G. WILL PROVIDE GOG COPIES OF AUTOPSIES (WHICH

WILL BE LIMITED TO TEN NAMES) TO ASSIST GOG IN

PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATES.

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3. SINCE REV. JIM JONES' NAME APPEARS ON LIST OF
AUTOPSIES, COPY WILL BE PROVIDED GOG. CHRISTOPHER
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E.O. 12065 N/A

PAGS: CGEN; CDES; (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY

REF: A) GEORGETOWN 4229 B) ELLICE/CLARK TELECON 12/12/78

1. DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES CONSULAR OFFICER TO APPEAR

TESTIFY AT CORONER'S INQUEST TO BE HELD ON 12/13 AT

MATTHEW'S RIDGE.

2. AS THE EMBASSY KNOWS, AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE THERE

HAS BEEN AND IS A TEAM OF EXPERTS IN IDENTIFYING REMAINS

OF BODIES IN QUESTION. APPROXIMATELY 100 TECHNICIANS

ANY ONE TIME HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE SITE.

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THESE EXPERTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO PATHOLO-

GISTS, FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS, DENTISTS, FORENSIC

DENTISTS, DENTAL X-RAY TECHNICIANS, X-RAY TECHNICIANS AND

GRAVES REGISTRATION PERSONNEL. A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE

TECHNICIANS ARE FROM THE AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

IN ADDITION, THE PATHOLOGISTS ARE CERTIFIED UNDER APPRO-

PRIATE UNITED STATES LAW TO PRACTICE PATHOLOGY. (NOTE

THAT ALTHOUGH THE PATHOLOGIST HAVE NOT BEEN CONDUCTING

AUTOPSIES (SEE SEPTEL), THESE PATHOLOGISTS CONDUCTED

EXAMINATION OF THE BODIES NOTING EVIDENCE AND PHYSICAL

DESCRIPTIONS).

3. IN ADDITION TO THE DOD TEAM, THE FBI HAS ITS OWN

TEAM OF FINGERPRINT EXPERTS (TEAM CONSISTS OF ABOUT

TEN EXPERTS) WHO FINGERPRINTED THE BODIES.

4. THE PROCESS OF IDENTIFICATION IS A VERY FORMAL AND

EXACTING ONE. FOR EACH BODY A REPORT IS MADE AND

CERTIFIED. IDENTIFICATION IS BASED UPON FINGERPRINTS.

THESE FINGERPRINTS ARE BASED UPON FINGERPRINTS PROVIDED

BY GUYANESE IMMIGRATION AND FBI SOURCES (E.G.

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IN THIS COUNTRY). ONCE THE BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH FINGERPRINTS, THE IDENTIFICATION IS CORROBORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING, IF AVAILABLE, DENTAL X-RAYS, (MATCHING X-RAYS TAKEN AT DOVER AND RECORDS OBTAINED FROM MEDICAL SOURCES OR SUPPLIED BY RELATIVES HERE), MEDICAL X-RAYS, PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS (E.G. DATA SUPPLIED BY RELATIVES, SCARS, HEIGHT, EYE AND HAIR COLOR FROM PASSPORT AND GUYANESE IMMIGRATION RECORDS). ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, PERSONAL EFFECTS AND THE WALK THROUGH IDENTIFICATION AT THE CAMP HAVE BEEN USED IN THE CORROBORATION PROCESS, NEVER IS IDENTIFICATION BASED UPON

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THESE; POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IS BASED UPON THE MORE EXACT SCIENTIFIC METHODS EMPLOYED BY DOD AND FBI EXPERTS.

5. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON ABOVE AS NECESSARY. IF CORONER HAS ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY ABOVE OR WITHIN CONSULAR OFFICERS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OR QUESTIONS TO WHICH CONSULAR OFFICERS NOT CERTAIN AS TO AN APPROPRIATE REPLY, ADVISE CORONER THAT AIR FORCE AND FBI AUTHORITIES CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMBASSY FOR RESPONSES. IN THAT CASE CONSULAR OFFICER CAN PROVIDE AFFIDAVIT.

CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD USE DISCRETION IN RESPONDING IN AS MUCH AS WE THINK IT WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO ALLOW GUYANESE TO QUESTION INTEGRITY OF OUR PROCEDURES.

6. CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD POINT OUT, IF HE IS CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THAT THE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TESTIFY ON THE BASIS OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, NOT HAVING BEEN TO DOVER TO WITNESS THE IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES.

7. PLEASE NOTE, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING GEORGETOWN 4242 AND WILL REPLY TO THAT SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS AND INFORMATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: GUYANA AIRLIFT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

REF: A. SECDEF 202100Z NOV 78. B. JCS 212223Z NOV 78. C. JCS
231807Z NOV 78. D. SECDEF 250215Z NOV 78.

1. PUBLIC INQUIRIES REGARDING GUYANA CONTINUE TO SURFACE.
THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS GUIDANCE REGARDING SUCH INQUIRIES. UNITS
AND BASES MAY RESPOND TO MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLIC QUERIES ABOUT THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN THE GUYANA AIRLIFT. SPECIFIC UNITS, NUMBERS OF
PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED AND THE ASSIGNED MISSION OF THE
UNIT CONCERNED MAY BE IDENTIFIED. WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
PERSONNEL INVOLVED, INTERVIEWS MAY BE GRANTED. INTERVIEWEES
SHOULD LIMIT COMMENTS TO PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR UNIT'S MISSION.

2. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY, SEVERAL NON-
ROUTINE, NON-PRESS REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY PARTICIPATING
AGENCIES, SUCH AS ONE RECEIVED BY AN AIR FORCE UNIT INVOLVED IN
THE GUYANA OPERATION, FOR ITS PERSONNEL TO FILL OUT A TECHNICAL

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A MEDICAL JOURNAL. QUERIES HAVE ALSO BEEN
RECEIVED REQUESTING PATHOLOGISTS TO PROVIDE DETAILED COMMENTS
ON THE SPECIFICS OF THEIR WORK AT DOVER. WHILE REQUESTS OF THIS
TYPE MAY ORIGINATE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHANNELS, THEY SHOULD BE
HANDLED BY THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
MILITARY SERVICES' ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS. IN
COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

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SUBJECT: W/Y ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN
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1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE ALLEGED MURDERS OF LINDA
SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) AND HER THREE CHILDREN WAS
RESAGED YESTERDAY (DEC 11). SESSION SCHEDULED FOR DEC 9 WAS
CANCELLED BY MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN AS DEFENSE COUNSEL FAILED
TO APPEAR.
2. AT THE START OF YESTERDAY'S HEARING, CHRISTIAN READ TO
THE COURT THE SECTION OF GUYANESE LAW RESTRICTING PUBLICATION
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES UNDER THE
CRIMINAL LAW ACT. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, IT IS
AGAINST GUYANESE LAW TO PUBLISH FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION ANY
DETAILS OF A PRELIMINARY HEARING EXCEPT FOR "(A) THE NAMES,
ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATION OF THE ACCUSED PERSON AND WITNESSES;
(B) A CONCISE STATEMENT OF THE CHARGE AND THE DEFENCE IN
SUPPORT OF WHICH EVIDENCE HAS BEEN GIVEN; (C) SUBMISSION ON
ANY POINT OF LAW ARISING IN THE COURSE OF THE INQUIRY AND THE
DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE THEREON ..." EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED BY THE MAGISTRATE. CHRISTIAN SAID HE WAS HEARING THE
SECTION OF THE LAW MERELY FOR INFORMATION, AND NOT BECAUSE OF ANY
VIOLATION OF THE LAW BY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

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3. TWO NEW WITNESSES WERE CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY YESTERDAY,
INCLUDING STEPHAN JONES, THE SON OF THE LATE REV. JIM JONES.
4. THE HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEC 15.

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SUBJ: PATHOLOGIST
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1. ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER
CECIL ROBERTS, WHO HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL GOG LIAISON
OFFICER WITH THE FBI TECHNICAL TEAM, NOW INFORMS US THAT
GOG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A
PATHOLOGIST AT THIS TIME. ROBERTS INDICATES THAT GOG IS
GRATEFUL FOR THE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE THAT TECHNICAL
TEAM NOW IN GUYANA HAS PROVIDED TO GOG.
2. EMBASSY APPRECIATIVE OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE PATHOLOGIST
BUT IN VIEW OF ROBERTS' STATEMENT IT NOW APPEARS THAT
FURTHER ACTION ON THIS REQUEST IS NOT NOW REQUIRED.

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E.O. 12865: NA

REAS: CARF. BY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (LAYTON, LARRY)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4172

1. THIS MORNING THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE MURDERS OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS (PETTEL) WAS
POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW (12/13/78) BY PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE,
OVEN FUNG-KEE-FUNG. FUNG-KEE-FUNG SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO
START THE INQUIRY AT THIS TIME BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE HEARING
COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 22. WHEN HE WAS SCHEDULED TO
GO ON LEAVE. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WILL DETERMINE IF ENOUGH
EVIDENCE EXISTS TO COMMIT LAYTON TO TRIAL BEFORE THE HIGH COURT.
2. BOTH PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, NANDRAM KISSOON AND SENIOR DEFENSE
COUNSEL, BEN MCKAY STATED IN COURT THAT THEY WANTED THE INQUIRY
TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THEY BELIEVED THE HEARING COULD BE
FINISHED BY DECEMBER 22. FUNG-KEE-FUNG WILL PRESUMABLY GIVE HIS
FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER AT TOMORROW'S SESSION.

2. AFTER COURT WAS ADJOURNED, KISSOON HELD AN INFORMAL PRESS
CONFERENCE IN THE COURT ROOM FOR GUYANESE AND OVERSEAS
JOURNALISTS. CHARLES KRAUSE OF THE WASHINGTON POST TOLD
KISSOON THAT HE (KRAUSE) WAS PRESENT AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP
DURING THE SHOOTING, BUT THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE

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ASSAILANTS; KISSOON EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TALKING TO KRAUSE
FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT AT ANOTHER TIME. IN RESPONSE TO A
QUESTION, KISSOON SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, ANY
PERSON NOW BEING DETAINED WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA AS SOON
AS HE GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY. SUCH PERSONS
WOULD, HOWEVER, BE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GUYANA TO GIVE TESTI-
MONY BEFORE THE CRIMINAL TRIAL IF NEEDED. IN RESPONSE TO
ANOTHER QUESTION, KISSOON ADDED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW UNDER WHICH
SECTION OF GUYANESE LAW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS DETAINING
PERSONS FOR THE GIVING OF TESTIMONY BEFORE THE INQUIRY.

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AGS:SNAP

SUBJECT: DRUGS IN PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY

1. EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED IN THE TRAVEL OF DRUG
ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION'S SAIC FRANK BRIGGS TO GUYANA
FROM CARACAS. HIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE TO PURSUE INVESTIGA-
TION OF MEANS BY WHICH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY OBTAINED
DRUGS EVENTUALLY ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS IN LETHAL PORTION.
BRIGGS WISHES TO CONSULT GUYANESE COUNTERPARTS AND TO
INSPECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (CONTAINERS, DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED
WITH DRUG STORAGE AND SHIPMENT).

2. DEA'S INVESTIGATION IS RESPONSIVE TO U.S. INTEREST OF
U.S. SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS (LESSER WOLF).

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3. BRIGGS, AS WELL AS CONGRESSMAN YATROV'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE
DELINQUENCY (SENATOR CULVER). BRIGGS WOULD PLAN TO CONFIN-
E HIS ACTIVITIES TO GEORGETOWN. FBI DEA HAS PARTICIPATED IN
INTERVIEWS WITH JONESTOWN SURVIVORS IN THE U.S. BUT REPORTS
SURVIVORS HAVE PARTED WITH VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON THIS
SUBJECT.

4. EMBASSY SUPPORT NOT REQUIRED BUT BRIGGS WOULD PLAN TO
CONTACT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL AND TO REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS
TO THE AMBASSADOR.

5. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER
OF INVESTIGATORS ALREADY PRESENT IN GEORGETOWN AND DOES
NOT WANT TO COMPLICATE RELATIONS WITH GOV BY OVERLOADING
SITUATION. AT SAME TIME DEA HAS STRONG INTEREST IN HAVING
HIS MAN PURSUE HIS FIELD. WELCOME AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS
ON TIMING SUCH VISIT, IF ANY PROBLEMS FORESEEN. CHRISTOPHER

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ATTN: MR. MIKE ARBELL

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

THE FOLLOWING IS SENT TO UP DATE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AFB AND ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND TO COMPLETELY BRIEF

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OTHER RECIPIENTS.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT, MARIA KATZARIS, AND FOUR OTHER IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM BY THE FBI.

THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN:

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I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF (INSERT NAME OF DECEASED). I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES. I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC, SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES, AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

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I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE (INSERT RELATIONSHIP), LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

WITNESSED (INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT)

ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATZARIS, FATHER OF MARIA KATZARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S

REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, EZRA L. SCHACHT, FATHER OF DR. LARRY SCHACHT, EXECUTED RELEASE ALLOWING PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF HIS SON, DR. LARRY SCHACHT. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RELEASE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE AND, THEREAFTER, PROVIDED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, JOHN V. AND BARBARA MOORE, RENO, NEVADA, EXECUTED A RELEASE GRANTING CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES ON THE REMAINS OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, ANN ELIZABETH MOORE AND CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE LAYTON. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RELEASE WILL BE PROVIDED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

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ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, JIM JONES, JR., STEVE JONES (WHO ARE THE SONS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES) AND SUZANNE JONES CARTWELL (LEGALLY ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF JONES) SIGNED CONSENT FOR AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES. THIS CONSENT FORM TO BE FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, ELISA C. BARAJOS, 2325 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SIGNED A CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF HER SON WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE FBI IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE NEXT OF KIN OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR AUTOPSY CHOSEN AT RANDOM TO COMPLETE THE LIST OF SEVEN BODIES TO BE AUTOPSED AT THE REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THOSE BODIES SELECTED ARE AS FOLLOWS: KARL GLOSTER HALL, ODELL BLACKWELL, KEVIN EARL SMITH, PAULINE GROOT, AND VIOLETT STYNER OILLARD.

WHEN THE NEXT OF KIN FROM ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE CONSENTS TO THE AUTOPSY, THE FBI WILL DISCONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO CONTACT OTHER NEXT OF KIN. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS.

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT HELICOPTER AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
FOLLOWING SENT DEC 13. TO USSOUTHCOM//JS AND HOWARD AFB GZ
PASSED FOR YOUR INFO

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P.O. 12065: NA

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT HELICOPTER AT GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA

1. DUE TO EMBASSY'S CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR TWO UE-1E
HELICOPTERS, REQUEST C-141 STARLIFTER WITH REPLACEMENT UE-1E
HELICOPTER BE PROGRAMMED TO ARRIVE GUYANA ON/AFTER 20
DECEMBER 1978 TO REPLACE AIRCRAFT 15322, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE
WILL BE APPROACHING PEASE TIME LIMIT. WE PLAN TO LOAD
AIRCRAFT 15322 ON C-141 RETURN FLIGHT TO PANAMA FOR 120 HOURS
INSPECTION, WHICH WE UNABLE PERFORM LOCALLY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY IF UNABLE COMPLY WITH
REQUEST PARA 1.

3. VO-1 MARVIN P. HUMBLE SENDS.

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E.O. 12958: V/A

TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LARRY)

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4258

1. PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE CONGRESSMAN RYAN MURDER CONTINUED TODAY WITH MAGISTRATE KRISSE VENI CHINTA PRESIDING. DALE PARKS WAS CALLED AS THE FIRST WITNESS AND EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WAS CONCLUDED. DEFENSE ATTORNEY REX MCKAY BEGAN HIS CROSS EXAMINATION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW (DEC 13).

2. MAGISTRATE CHINTA'S EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN THE GUYANESE EQUIVALENT OF FAMILY COURT. SHE HAS A REPUTATION FOR COOLNESS AND COMPETENCE.

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E.O. 12958: NA

TAGS: CDES: OWEN, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: CORONER'S INQUEST INTO JONESTOWN MASS

REF: STATE 313641

1. CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE JONESTOWN DEATHS OF
BARREN JONES, ET AL" BEGAN YESTERDAY (DEC 12)
BEFORE MAGISTRATE HARGON BACCFUS AND FIVE JUDGES
IS BEING CONDUCTED BY EMMANUEL RAMAO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
PROSECUTIONS.

2. THREE WITNESSES GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING. ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE CECIL "SKIP" ROBERTS RECOUNTED HOW HE
AND HIS MEN DISCOVERED PASSPORTS, TAPES, PERSONAL LETTERS, CASH,
ETC. AT JONESTOWN ON NOV 28. ROBERTS TENDERED TO THE COURT
THIS LIST OF IDENTIFIED DEAD PROVIDED TO DATE BY DOVER AFB AND
PASSED ON TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) BY THE EMBASSY.
DR. CYRIL MOOTOO, JOB PATHOLOGIST, TESTIFIED THAT BEGINNING
ON NOV 28 HE CONDUCTED TOXICOLOGICAL STUDIES WITHOUT VIVE-
SECTION ON THIRTY-NINE BODIES IDENTIFIED BY ODELL RHODES,
AND ON TWENTY-FIVE BODIES, CHOSEN AT RANDOM, FROM THOSE THAT
HAD NOT THEN BEEN IDENTIFIED. RESULTS SHOWED THAT ALL
SIXTY-FOUR HAD DIED OF "ACUTE CYANIDE POISONING." ACCORDING
TO THE TESTIMONY OF BOTH ROBERTS AND MOOTOO, THEY SAW ONLY

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TWO BODIES AT JONESTOWN WITH EVIDENCE OF "EXTERNAL WOUNDS."
THOSE OF REV. JIM JONES AND ANN ELIZABETH MOORE. MOOTOO STATED
THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXAMINATION, WHICH INCLUDED A POST-
MORTEM VIVISECTION, JONES DIED AS THE RESULT OF A HEAD WOUND
CAUSED BY THE "WEAR DISCHARGE" OF A .38 CALIBER HANDGUN. THE
WOUND, HE CONTINUED, WAS LOCATED IN ONE OF THE "SUICIDE AREAS"
FOR A RIGHT-HANDED PERSON. HOWEVER, MOOTOO SAID HE COULD NOT
TELL FROM HIS EXAMINATION WHETHER THE WOUND WAS SELF-INFLICTED.
MOOTOO ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF POISON IN JONES'
BODY. MOOTOO TESTIFIED THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXAMINATION,
WHICH INCLUDED A PARTIAL VIVISECTION, ANNIE MOORE WAS MURDERED
BY MEANS OF A HIGH VELOCITY RIFLE. AS IN THE CASE OF REV.
JONES, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF POISON IN MOORE'S BODY. THE
THIRD WITNESS, A POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER, TESTIFIED CONCERNING
PICTURES HE TOOK OF JONESTOWN ON NOV 22.

3. RAMAO TOLD EMMOFF ON DEC 12 THAT TESTIMONY OF CONOFF

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(REFTEL) WILL NOT BE NEEDED AT THE INQUEST.

A. HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TODAY (DEC 14). BOTH
SAMAO SACCHUS HOPE TO END THE INQUEST TODAY.

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PASS: CASC. OREP (RYAN, LEO). GY
SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE AND LODGING
FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS.
1. WITHIN THE LAST THREE DAYS THE AMBASSADOR HAS SEPARATELY
RAISED WITH MINISTERS GREEN, MINGO (HOME AFFAIRS, AND
JACKSON (FOREIGN AFFAIRS). THE QUESTION OF JUST WHEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WILL TAKE OVER THE PAYMENT OF SUBSISTENCE
AND LODGING COSTS FOR THOSE PEOPLES TEMPLE SURVIVORS WHO
WANT TO REMAIN IN COUNTRY AS MATERIAL WITNESSES. IN HIS
MOST RECENT CONVERSATION WITH JACKSON DEC. 14, AMBASSADOR WAS
TOLD THAT THE GOG "HOPES WITHIN A DAY" TO TAKE A FINAL
DECISION IN THE MATTER AND WILL BE NOTIFYING THE EMBASSY
AND THE SURVIVORS. IN THE CASE OF THOSE ASKED TO REMAIN
JACKSON SAID THE GOG WOULD THEN IMMEDIATELY ASSUME THEIR
LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE COSTS.
2. AMBASSADOR THANKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR THE FOREGOING
INFORMATION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WAITING TO RECEIVE THE
GOG LIST AS SOON AS IT WAS AVAILABLE.

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TAGS: CASC. OREP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJECT: TAPE OF SUICIDES AT JONESTOWN
REFERENCE: GEORGE 4213

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 - 2. TRANSCRIPT NOW BEING REVIEWED BY FBI AND ADDITIONAL
TECNICAL OPERATIONS BEING PERFORMED. ONCE THIS PROCESS
COMPLETED IN FEW DAYS TRANSCRIPT WILL BE SENT TO GEORGE-
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SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

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BALDWIN, MARY B.	4/9/26
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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSOCIATES REPORTEDLY IN SWITZERLAND

1. DEPARTMENT SWITZERLAND DESK OFFICER HAS INFORMED US THAT KNUT ROYCE, SAN JOSE (CALIFORNIA) MERCURY NEWS REPORTER, TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 14 AND INDICATED HE HAD EXCLUSIVE STORY TO EFFECT THAT MARK LANE AND CHARLES GERRY, LAWYERS FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND FORMER PEOPLES TEMPLE TREASURER TERRY BUFORD ARE NOW IN SWITZERLAND, WHERE PEOPLES TEMPLE REPORTEDLY MAINTAINS ACCOUNT WITH SWISS BANK CORPORATION BRANCH IN TOWN OF KRIENS (NEAR LUCERNE).
2. ROYCE OR OTHER REPORTERS MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH PAO TO TRY TO CONFIRM TRIO'S PRESENCE. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY DEVELOP.
3. WE HAVE NO MORE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAN THAT IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ASSOCIATES REPORTEDLY IN
SWITZERLAND

REF: USICA 39401

1. AS OF MID-AFTERNOON FRIDAY MISSION HAS HAD NO PRESS
INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. SHOULD WE GET ANY WE SHALL OF
COURSE REPORT PROMPTLY TO AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHAT WE WERE TO DO ABOUT REFTEL
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TAGS: CREF (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJ: SPACE FOR US PRESS ON USA HELICOPTERS
REF: STATE 313253

1. EMBASSY POLICY HAS BEEN THAT GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THROUGH MININFO SHOULD DETERMINE ALLOCATION OF SPACE AVAILABLE SEATS ON ANY HELICOPTER FLIGHTS AFTER OFFICIAL NEEDS MET AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON SOME EQUITABLE BASIS SUCH AS A POOL OR FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED.

2. "NY TIMES" HORROCK, WHO APPARENTLY MISSED REPORT ON DEC 12 INQUEST WHICH APPEARED IN PREVIOUS DAY'S MORNING "CHRONICLE", ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE MID-DAY DEC 12. APPARENTLY HE HAD ALREADY REQUESTED HIS PAPER TO SEEK DEPARTMENT HELP. HORROCK WAS GIVEN INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR GOV PERMISSION, AND PAO MADE REPRESENTATIONS WITH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO EXPEDITE PROCESS. EMBROFF GAVE HIM INFORMATION REGARDING CHARTERING PRIVATE AIRCRAFT. HORROCK DID IN FACT CHARTER PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN BEFORE END OF INQUEST DEC 13 ON SAME AIRCRAFT. HIS FELLOW "TIMES" MAN FOLLOWED IN USA HELICOPTER ON SPACE AVAILABLE WITH OFFICIAL PARTY FROM MATTHEWS RIDGE.

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TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: CONSULAR OFFICER'S VISIT TO JONESTOWN

NOVEMBER 7, 1978

REF: GEORGETOWN 4109

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF
REFTEL. PLEASE ADVISE (A) WHAT REPORTING TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF THIS VISIT WAS DONE BEFORE THE PREPARATION
OF REFTEL; (B) WHETHER CODEL RYAN AND OTHERS WIFE HIM
HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL.
INCLUDING REV. JONES PHYSICAL STATE AT THE TIME. CHRISTOPHER
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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN
ZABLOCKI RE JONESTOWN
1. CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTER-
NATIONAL RELATIONS IS RELEASING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 TO
PRESS DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21,
1975, REQUESTING DOCUMENTS AND ASKING QUESTIONS RE
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S
LETTER TO ZABLOCKI FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR NOVEMBER 21, 1975, LETTER RE-

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QUESTING DOCUMENTS AND ASKING QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRAGIC VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA.
IN THE SECRETARY'S INTERIM REPLY DATED DECEMBER 9, HE
NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENTS HAD ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO
YOU. AS WE HAVE INDICATED TO MR. BERDES OF YOUR STAFF,
THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT PRIOR
CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE;
SOME ARE CLASSIFIED, SOME CONTAIN INFORMATION PRO-
TECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT, AND OTHERS MAY BECOME
IMPORTANT WITH RESPECT TO THE ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGA-
TION.

WE RESPOND BELOW TO THE COMMITTEE'S SPECIFIC QUES-
TIONS. THE ANSWERS ARE PREFACED BY A BRIEF BACKGROUND
SUMMARY THAT MAY HELP PUT THE ANSWERS IN PERSPECTIVE.

BACKGROUND

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT IN
GUYANA. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN
CALIFORNIA APPARENTLY VISITED GUYANA INITIALLY IN 1973

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TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT THERE. IN FEBRUARY 1974, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, THROUGH TWO OF ITS TRUSTEES, APPLIED TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG-TERM LEASE OF 25,330 ACRES OF LAND NEAR PORT KAITUMA, APPROXIMATELY 130 MILES NORTHWEST OF GEORGETOWN. THIS REGION OF GUYANA IS PRIMARILY TROPICAL RAIN FOREST, SPARSELY POPULATED, AND INACCESSIBLE BY LAND FROM THE CAPITAL. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS BEGAN TO DEVELOP A SITE IN THAT AREA SOME TIME IN 1974, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1976 THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FINALLY GRANTED THE TEMPLE A

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LEASE OF 3,342 ACRES.

THE EMBASSY'S FIRST RECORDED CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS IN JUNE 1974, WHEN TWO OF ITS MEMBERS APPEARED BEFORE THE CONSUL TO SIGN ON AS CREW ABOARD A U.S. FLAG SHIP JUST PURCHASED BY THE TEMPLE, THE MS CUDJOE. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS OF U.S. CITIZENS ESTABLISHING COMMUNITIES IN GUYANA NEAR THE VENEZUELAN BORDER, AN AREA IN DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN JULY 1974, EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED THE TWO AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE VICINITY OF KAITUMA--THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION (NOT YET CALLED JONESTOWN) AND THE SHALOM COOPERATIVE, WHICH LATER FAILED. NINE AMERICANS WERE THEN LIVING AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SITE AND BEGINNING TO CLEAR IT FOR DEVELOPMENT. THEY REPORTED THAT THE MISSION WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE ROUGHLY FIFTY MEMBERS BY MID-1975. AS THE MISSION GREW, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CONTACTED THE EMBASSY AS NECESSARY FOR CONSULAR SERVICES. AMBASSADOR MAX V. KREBS MET WITH A GROUP FROM THE TEMPLE AT HIS REQUEST IN GEORGETOWN ON JANUARY 23, 1975, AND VISITED THE PROJECT IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR, IN CONNECTION WITH A TRIP TO A GUYANESE LIVESTOCK PROJECT IN THE SAME AREA. THE AMBASSADOR FOUND SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CLEARING, SOME OF THEM ALREADY PLANTED, AND FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MEAD AT THE SITE. THE VISIT WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT. SOMETIME IN 1975 THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS, ACT AS LIAISON WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, AND PROMOTE THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY.

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IN MAY 1976, WADE MATTHEWS, THEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SOME 40 INDIVIDUALS APPEARED TO BE LIVING THERE. A NUMBER OF RUSTIC BUILDINGS AND SHEDS

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HAD BEEN COMPLETED, AND A DOZEN OR MORE PIECES OF LARGE MECHANIZED AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT WERE VISIBLE. RESIDENTS SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ABOUT THEIR WORK. IN MARCH 1977, THE EMBASSY LEARNED THROUGH THE GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA HAD DECIDED TO HAVE 382 OF THEIR MEMBERS IMMIGRATE TO GUYANA. THE GUYANESE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS ASKED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO POSTPONE THE ARRIVAL OF THESE IMMIGRANTS SO THAT THE GUYANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON COULD REVIEW THEIR IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS. THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED PERMISSION TO IMMIGRATE.

IN JULY 1977, AN ARTICLE IN NEW WEST MAGAZINE ACCUSED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA OF VIOLATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND POSSIBLY THE CRIMINAL LAWS. OTHER ARTICLES CRITICAL OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOLLOWED. (QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES HAD BEEN RAISED EARLIER IN 1977 BY THE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES AND PRESS, BUT NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF THEM AT THE TIME.)

IN AUGUST 1977, JIM JONES, RESIGNED AS HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND MOVED TO JONESTOWN. IN SEPTEMBER, THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARENTS OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN CAME TO GUYANA TO TRY TO ENFORCE A

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CALIFORNIA COURT ORDER GRANTING CUSTODY OF THE CHILD TO HIS MOTHER, THEN LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. (THE STOEN CUSTODY CASE BECAME A MAJOR ISSUE IN RELATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, THE EMBASSY, AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE EMBASSY TWICE RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO URGE AN IMPARTIAL JUDICIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE. THE CASE WAS IMPORTANT BOTH TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND TO THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNED RELATIVES, OF WHICH THE STOENS WERE LEADERS.)

DURING THE FALL OF 1977, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY BEGAN RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS INDICATING CONCERN ABOUT THEIR WELL-BEING AND, ON OCCASION, CHARGING THE TEMPLE WITH SPECIFIC ABUSES OF ITS MEMBERS. THE POPULATION OF JONESTOWN WAS THEN APPROXIMATELY 200. (IT EVENTUALLY APPROACHED 1000.) THE EMBASSY INITIATED A POLICY (NOT CUSTOMARY IN NORMAL CONSULAR PRACTICE) OF SCHEDULING PERIODIC VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TO JONESTOWN TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE INQUIRIES--BY INTERVIEWING THE JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY BEING MISTREATED--AS WELL AS TO PERFORM OTHER CONSULAR FUNCTIONS (I.E., ADVISING ON SOCIAL SECURITY, REGISTERING BIRTHS AND DEATHS).

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THE U.S. CONSUL, RICHARD MC COY, CONDUCTED SOME 75 INTERVIEWS DURING THREE VISITS BETWEEN AUGUST 1977 AND MAY 1978. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGATIONS THEN BEING MADE AGAINST THE TEMPLE, PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE INTERVIEWEES COULD SPEAK FREELY. THE PEOPLE INTERVIEWED DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT MADE BY THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES; SO FAR AS COULD BE OBSERVED, THE DENIALS APPEARED TO BE GENUINE. IN NO CASE DID AN INTERVIEWEE ACCEPT THE CONSUL'S OFFER TO ESCORT HIM/HER FROM JONESTOWN AND ENSURE REPATRIATION TO

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THE UNITED STATES. (THE INTERVIEWS ARE DESCRIBED IN GREATER DETAIL IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION NUMBER 5.) BEGINNING IN THE SUMMER AND FALL OF 1977, SOME WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE GUYANESE POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES BEGAN TO EXPRESS CONCERN TO THE EMBASSY ABOUT THIS LARGE COLONY OF AMERICANS LIVING IN A REMOTE AREA WHERE EFFECTIVE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL WAS LIMITED. THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT BE SMUGGLING ARMS, CURRENCY, OR OTHER CONTRABAND OR THAT IT MIGHT BE ENGAGED IN OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. GUYANESE AUTHORITIES BEGAN TO PAY GREATER ATTENTION TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. THE TRAWLER BELONGING TO THE TEMPLE WAS REQUIRED TO STOP AT PORT KAITUMA FOR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTIONS. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, HOWEVER, GUYANESE AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ABLE TO CORROBORATE THEIR SUSPICIONS. IN MAY 1978, DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY, A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LIVING IN GEORGETOWN, ASKED THE EMBASSY TO HELP HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. THE EMBASSY PROVIDED THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONSUL, MR. MC COY, MRS. BLAKEY REVEALED MUCH OF THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE AFFIDAVIT SHE LATER DISTRIBUTED, INCLUDING THE REHEARSAL OF MASS SUICIDE. MR. MC COY URGED MRS. BLAKEY TO TAKE HER INFORMATION TO U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, TIM STOEN, FATHER OF JOHN VICTOR, FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE TWO PETITIONS SIGNED BY 57 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNED RELATIVES--ONE CALLING ON THE SECRETARY TO LAUNCH AN

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INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. THE OTHER ADDRESSED FOR A SIMILAR PURPOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF GUYANA. MR. STOEN ALSO SENT COPIES OF THE SECOND PETITION DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM AND THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. MR. MC COY DISCUSSED THE SECOND PETITION WITH POLICE OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, WHO SAID THEY DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY COULD

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PURSUED THE MATTER WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

WHEN CONGRESSMAN RYAN PROPOSED A VISIT TO JONESTOWN EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OFFERED ITS COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. VIRON P. VAKY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ON SEPTEMBER 15 TO DISCUSS THE VISIT. AMONG THE ISSUES DISCUSSED WERE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS OF TRAVELING TO JONESTOWN, THE IMPORTANCE OF GAINING PERMISSION IN ADVANCE TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY, AND THE DIFFICULTY WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING SUCH PERMISSION IF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA OR CONCERNED RELATIVES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS WERE IN THE RYAN PARTY. ADDITIONAL BRIEFING SESSIONS WERE HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT DURING OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER. MR. MC COY, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HIS TOUR AS CONSUL IN GEORGETOWN TO BECOME THE GUYANA DESK OFFICER, WAS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF.

THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES INITIALLY SEEMED AGREEABLE TO THE RYAN VISIT, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED IN JONESTOWN WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND CONCERNED RELATIVES WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING HIM. THE EMBASSY AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT BOTH INTERVIEWED WITH THE TEMPLE IN AN EFFORT TO

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PERSUADE IT TO ACCEPT THE VISIT. THE TEMPLE THEN AGREED TO THE VISIT ON THE CONDITIONS THAT THE DELEGATION INCLUDE PEOPLE SYMPATHETIC TO THE TEMPLE, THAT THERE BE NO MEDIA COVERAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE VISIT TO JONESTOWN, AND THAT THE TEMPLE'S ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO JONESTOWN.

IN ADDITION TO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DELEGATION'S STAY IN GEORGETOWN, AMBASSADOR BURKE AND EMBASSY OFFICERS BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND HIS PARTY AFTER THEY ARRIVED ON THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED VISIT TO JONESTOWN AS WELL AS THE TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE TRIP. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S PARTY, INCLUDING NEWSMEN AND SOME CONCERNED RELATIVES, LEFT FOR JONESTOWN AT MIDDAY ON NOVEMBER 17. AT THAT TIME, PERMISSION HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOR THE VISIT. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP, AS DID DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD DWYER. THAT AFTERNOON AN EMBASSY OFFICER WENT TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN AND SPOKE WITH MR. DWYER OVER THE RADIO LINK WITH JONESTOWN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DELEGATION HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE SETTLEMENT AND THAT ALL WAS GOING WELL. MR. DWYER REPORTED THAT THE DELEGATION HAD BEEN ADMITTED AND THAT

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PRESS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES HAD ALSO BEEN RECEIVED. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT, DUE TO THE LATENESS OF THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS STAFF WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN, WHILE OTHERS WOULD FIND QUARTERS IN PORT KAITUMA, SEVEN MILES FROM JONESTOWN. THIS WAS THE LAST WORD THE EMBASSY HAD OF THE DELEGATION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON WHEN AMBASSADOR BURKE WAS INFORMED URGENTLY BY PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM THAT THE PARTY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN ATTACKED AT

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THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WHILE BOARDING AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN, AND THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

RESPONSES TO THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS

1. TO WHAT EXTENT WERE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE RYAN DELEGATION OF A VISIT BY THEM TO JONESTOWN?

THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAD NO REASON TO ANTICIPATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DELEGATION WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. THERE WAS NO PRIOR INSTANCE--KNOWN OR ALLEGED--OF THE USE OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST A VISITOR. WE WERE AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE USED CORPORAL PUNISHMENT TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT WE HAD HAD NO REPORTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST OUTSIDERS. PRIOR TO THE VISIT OF THE RYAN DELEGATION, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITS TO JONESTOWN BY OUTSIDERS. IN ADDITION TO VISITS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND BY OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA, WE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS CONCERNING VISITS BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE REGARDED AS ANTAGONISTIC. IN NONE OF THESE CASES, SO FAR AS WE WERE AWARE, WAS PHYSICAL VIOLENCE DIRECTED OR THREATENED.

2. WHAT ADVICE DID THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE EMBASSY IN GUYANA GIVE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH RESPECT TO THE POTENTIAL VIOLENCE WHICH COULD ARISE AS A RESULT OF

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SUCH A VISIT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS IN JONESTOWN AND THE MOOD OF ITS INHABITANTS WITH RESPECT TO VISITS BY OUTSIDERS?

WE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ADVISE CONGRESSMAN RYAN WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIAL VIOLENCE BECAUSE, AS INDICATED IN OUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1, WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE VIOLENCE. EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE AWARE THAT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY HAD SOME WEAPONS; NEITHER THE QUANTITY NOR THE TYPE OF

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WEAPONS WAS UNUSUAL FOR A FRONTIER SETTLEMENT IN A JUNGLE REGION. (WEAPONS ARE DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 BELOW.) THE PRESENCE OF WEAPONS AT THE SETTLEMENT WAS DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND TWO DEFECTORS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979. AT THAT MEETING, MS. DEBORAH BLAKEY NOTED THAT THERE WAS A SQUAD OF SECURITY GUARDS AT JONESTOWN WHO OFTEN CARRIED PISTOLS. A DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ASKED MS. BLAKEY WHETHER TO HER KNOWLEDGE THE GUARDS HAD EVER DRAWN THEIR WEAPONS TO INJURE OR INTIMIDATE PEOPLE. MS. BLAKEY RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE.

THE MOOD OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS TOWARD OUTSIDERS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY HAD EMPHASIZED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN COULD NOT COMPEL THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO GRANT HIM ACCESS TO THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, AND THAT THE TEMPLE'S CONSENT TO HIS VISIT WOULD THEREFORE BE NECESSARY. WE ADVISED THE CONGRESSMAN THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS ANTAGONISTIC TOWARDS AND SUSPICIOUS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" GROUP AND THE PRESS, AND THAT

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INCLUDING THESE GROUPS ON THE DELEGATION WOULD BE AN OBSTACLE TO OBTAINING THE TEMPLE'S CONSENT.

3. ONCE MR. RYAN MADE KNOWN HIS INTENT TO VISIT JONESTOWN, DID THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATION WITH SECURITY PROTECTION OR OTHER ASSISTANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT, AND IF SO, WHAT WAS THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE RESPONSE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA?

THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS NOT ASKED TO PROVIDE SECURITY PROTECTION TO THE RYAN DELEGATION. THE DELEGATION DID NOT REQUEST PROTECTION; THE EMBASSY HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY. WE HAD HAD NO INDICATIONS OF POTENTIAL VIOLENCE FROM THE RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMUNITY OR FROM OTHER SOURCES. (SEE OUR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 ABOVE.)

WITH RESPECT TO OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, THE EMBASSY INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT WELL IN ADVANCE. THE GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. URGED OFFICIALS OF THE TEMPLE TO RECEIVE THE DELEGATION. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF GUYANA RECEIVED THE CONGRESSMAN FOR AN HOUR-LONG MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15. THE GUYANESE AIRWAYS CORPORATION PROVIDED AN AIRCRAFT TO THE DELEGATION ON A CHARTER BASIS. NEVILLE ANNIBOURNE, AN OFFICIAL OF THE GUYANESE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, ACCOMPANIED THE DELEGATION TO JONESTOWN.

4. WHAT COMMUNICATION FACILITIES WERE AVAILABLE TO THE RYAN DELEGATION DURING THE MEMBER'S STAY IN GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA? WHAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNI-

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CATIONS WITH JONESTOWN, IF ANY, WERE MADE FOR THE RYAN DELEGATION?

THE RYAN DELEGATION HAD ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL AND

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EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WHILE IN GUYANA. GEORGETOWN IS REASONABLY WELL SERVED BY INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, AND THE EMBASSY MADE ITS FULL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AVAILABLE TO THE CONGRESSMAN. THE EMBASSY EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE ONLY DIRECT LINK BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN WAS BY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. JONESTOWN DID NOT HAVE TELEPHONE SERVICE. THE AIRCRAFT USED BY THE RYAN PARTY HAD THE USUAL RADIO EQUIPMENT, BUT IT WAS OF LIMITED UTILITY ON THE GROUND.

THE CONGRESSMAN DID NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRIP TO JONESTOWN. IN ANY EVENT, THE EMBASSY HAD NO MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF REACHING GEORGETOWN FROM EITHER JONESTOWN OR FORT KAITUMA.

5. HOW MANY VISITS TO JONESTOWN HAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY MADE ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS' INQUIRIES SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE SETTLEMENT? WHAT WERE THE SPECIFIC FINDINGS AND RESULTS OF THESE VISITS? DID THE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE INHABITANTS AND FACILITIES IN JONESTOWN?

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT MADE EIGHT VISITS TO JONESTOWN SINCE THE COMMUNITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1974. FOUR WERE CARRIED OUT BY U.S. CONSULAR OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF RELATIVES AS TO THE WELFARE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF PERFORMING OTHER CONSULAR FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS REGISTERING BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF U.S. CITIZENS. THESE FOUR VISITS TOOK PLACE ON AUGUST 30, 1977, JANUARY 11, MAY 10, AND NOVEMBER 7, 1978.

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OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS ADOPTED A PROCEDURE FOR THESE VISITS DESIGNED TO ASSURE FULL ACCESS TO INHABITANTS OF THE COMMUNITY. TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHOM THE CONSUL WISHED TO SEE WOULD BE ABSENT FROM THE COMMUNITY DURING HIS VISIT, OR THAT THEY COULD BE CONCEALED DURING A VISIT ON THE PRETENSE THAT THEY WERE ABSENT, HE ORALLY GAVE A LIST OF SUCH PERSONS TO THE GEORGETOWN OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HOWEVER, HE WITHHELD SOME NAMES OF INTERVIEWEES AND ASKED TO SEE THEM ONLY AFTER HE ARRIVED AT JONESTOWN. THOSE HE WISHED TO INTERVIEW, BOTH THOSE ON THE LIST HE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AND THOSE WHOSE NAMES HE HAD WITHHELD, WERE PRODUCED AND HE WAS ABLE TO INTERVIEW THEM. HT

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FURTHER REQUIRED THAT INTERVIEWEES PRODUCE THEIR PASS-
PORTS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTIONS OR
INCORRECT IDENTIFICATIONS.
DURING HIS THREE VISITS TO JONESTOWN, CONSUL PICHARD
MCCOY CONDUCTED SOME 75 INTERVIEWS OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS
AS A RESULT OF INQUIRIES FROM CONCERNED RELATIVES. ON
EACH OCCASION, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A GUYANESE OFFICIAL.
MORE THAN 40 OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER
CIRCUMSTANCES DESIGNED TO ASSURE PRIVACY. MOST OF THESE
INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN OPEN SPACE AT A DISTANCE
FROM ANY STRUCTURE AND WITH UNIMPEDED VISION IN ALL
DIRECTIONS. OTHER INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN A CORNER
OF THE JONESTOWN PAVILION, A LARGE OPEN STRUCTURE WHICH
PERMITTED PRIVACY AND MINIMIZED THE POSSIBILITY OF
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.
IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS, THE CONSUL WOULD LOOK FOR
SIGNS OF MISTREATMENT IN CASES WHERE PHYSICAL ABUSE OF
AN INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN ALLEGED BY CONCERNED RELATIVES.
HE WOULD ASK THE INDIVIDUAL TO DESCRIBE HIS GENERAL
SITUATION AND WOULD STATE THE SPECIFIC CONCERNS THAT HAD

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BEEN RAISED BY HIS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. HE WOULD THEN
ASK THE PERSON IF THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE TRUE. HE WOULD
ALSO OFFER TO ESCORT THE PERSON FROM THE JONESTOWN
COMMUNITY IMMEDIATELY AND TO PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE
NECESSARY FOR REPATRIATION TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS VARIED IN TERMS OF
THE SPECIFIC RESPONSES OF INDIVIDUALS TO QUESTIONS FROM
THEIR RELATIVES OR TO SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY COMMUNICATE
WITH THEIR RELATIVES, ETC. THOSE WHOSE RELATIVES HAD
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD AGAINST
THEIR WILL OR OTHERWISE MISTREATED, DENIED THE ALLEGA-
TIONS.

THE CONSUL'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY ANY OF THE PERSONS
INTERVIEWED. DURING A VISIT IN AUGUST 1977 CONSUL MCCOY
INTERVIEWED LEO BROUSSARD A RESIDENT OF THE SETTLEMENT
IN MATTHEWS RIDGE. AT MR. BROUSSARD'S REQUEST, MR.
MCCOY INFORMED REVEREND JONES THAT HE HAD REQUESTED
ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THE U.S. THE EMBASSY LATER
CONFIRMED THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ASSISTED BROUSSARD
AND THAT HE HAD RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN MAY 1978. MR.
MCCOY ASSISTED MS. DEBORAH BLAKEY, WHO RESIDED IN GEORGET-
OWN AT THE TIME, TO RETURN TO THE U.S. IN THE FACE OF
APPARENT DISAPPROVAL BY TEMPLE OFFICIALS.

3. WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE
WITH RESPECT TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF GUYANA, ITS OFFICIALS, AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH
SETTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN AND ITS FACILITY IN GEORGETOWN?

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THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH WAS INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE GUYANESE PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 7, 1975. AFTER EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OFFICIALS OF THE GUYANESE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT, A LEASE WAS EXECUTED IN FEBRUARY 1976 GRANTING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE USE OF 3,942 ACRES OF LAND IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT OF GUYANA. IN EXCHANGE FOR A NOMINAL RENT, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGREED TO CLEAR, CULTIVATE, AND OCCUPY A MINIMUM OF 1/2 OF THE LEASED ACREAGE DURING THE INITIAL SEVEN YEARS OF THE LEASE PERIOD. IN SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE LEASE, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE STATED ITS INTENTION TO INVEST APPROXIMATELY \$400,000 U.S. IN THE PROJECT DURING THE INITIAL TWO YEARS, AND DEPOSITED A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH A GOVERNMENT OWNED BANK. THE LEASE REQUIRED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON ITS OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT AT INTERVALS OF FIVE YEARS. ASIDE FROM THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BY THE ACT OF INCORPORATION AND THE LEASE THERE WERE ONGOING CONTACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OCCASIONED BY THE PRESENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND, ULTIMATELY, A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS IN GUYANA. THE DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED EARLIER TO THE COMMITTEE REFLECT THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH CONTACTS.

IN GENERAL, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE APPEARS TO HAVE ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE APPROVED OF THE GROUP'S PLANS TO DEVELOP AND SETTLE A REMOTE AREA OF THE COUNTRY AND OF ITS GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF COOPERATIVE SOCIALISM. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL

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DEVELOPMENT PTOLEMY REID WAS REGARDED AS A SUPPORTER OF THE TEMPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, GUYANESE POLICE, CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD SOME CONCERN ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS IN A LARGE COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS LIVING IN A REMOTE AREA. THE TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE SEVERELY LIMITED; THE DAILY ROUTINE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WAS BEYOND CLOSE SCRUTINY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

7. WAS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND/OR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AWARE OF THE PRESENCE IN JONESTOWN OF EXTENSIVE QUANTITIES OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION? IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE RYAN DELEGATION? DID THE PRESENCE OF THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION CONFORM TO RELEVANT GUYANESE LAWS? IF NOT, WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, DID THE

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GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TAKE WITE RESPECT TO THE PRESENCE OF THE WEAPONS? ALTHOUGH EARLY MEDIA REPORTS REFERRED TO LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE SEARCH OF THE JONESTOWN AREA FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY, THE ONLY FIREARMS DISCOVERED WERE 12 PISTOLS, 13 SMALL CALIBER RIFLES, AND 7 SPOTGUNS. THREE PISTOLS WERE TAKEN FROM MEMBERS WHO SURVIVED THE MASS SUICIDE.

AS INDICATED IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2, THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT WERE AWARE THAT THE INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN HAD SOME FIREARMS, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY OR WHAT KIND. FIREARMS WERE DISCUSSED DURING A MEETING ATTENDED BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN, DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, AND "DEFECTORS" FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNITY.

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DURING A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VARY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1979, CONGRESSMAN RYAN ASKED IF THE EMBASSY OR THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF REPORTS THAT THERE WERE LARGE STOCKS OF WEAPONS AT JONESTOWN. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REPLIED THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF SUCH REPORTS AND HAD DISCUSSED THEM WITH GUYANESE OFFICIALS, BUT THAT NEITHER WE NOR THE GUYANESE HAD BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY THEM.

A SEARCH OF OUR RECORDS FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY HAS REVEALED A COPY OF AN INTERIM REPORT PREPARED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE DATED AUGUST 26, 1977. THIS REPORT CONCERNS AN INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND AUGUST 1977 WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE ILLEGAL EXPORT OF UP TO 172 GUNS FROM CALIFORNIA TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA. THE DEPARTMENT APPARENTLY RECEIVED NO FURTHER REPORTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. (THE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHO BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN RYAN WERE NOT AWARE OF THE REPORT.) THE CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS INFORMED US THAT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATIONS RESULTED IN ONE SEARCH OF A SHIPMENT BOUND FOR GUYANA, BUT THAT NO CONTRABAND WAS DISCOVERED.

AS REGARDS POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF GUYANESE LAW, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS ADVISED US THAT IT ISSUED FOUR LICENSES TO POSSESS FIREARMS TO MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THAT SEVERAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS WERE PENDING. THUS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE REMAINING WEAPONS FOUND AT JONESTOWN WERE NOT REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUYANESE LAW AND PROCEDURES. (AS NOTED ABOVE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SUSPECTED THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT BE IMPORTING FIREARMS ILLEGALLY, AND INSTITUTED CUSTOMS SEARCHES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE VESSELS. NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND TO SUPPORT THE SUSPICIONS.

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8. WERE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND/OR OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND, IF SO, WERE THEIR FINDINGS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE?

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PRIOR TO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION INVESTIGATED USE OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT USE VIOLATED THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.

THE DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER INVESTIGATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR ITS ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THE SINGLE REPORT OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION NOTED IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 ABOVE.

9. WHAT EFFORTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GUYANA TO INSURE THAT AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE JONESTOWN INHABITANTS WERE ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED? IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS RESIDENT IN JONESTOWN, AND THE REMOTENESS OF THE AREA, THE EMBASSY INSTITUTED PERIODIC CONSULAR VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY IN AUGUST 1977 TO PROVIDE NORMAL CONSULAR SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS. THE SPECIFIC MEASURES TAKEN BY THE EMBASSY WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY MISTREATED OR HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL ARE DESCRIBED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.

10. IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT ELDERLY MEMBERS OF

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THE COMMUNITY WERE BEING DEFRAUDED OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS. IN JANUARY OF 1978 THE CONSUL PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE PAYEE CHECKS THAT HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY. DURING THIS VISIT HE ALSO INTERVIEWED ANNUITANTS AT JONESTOWN WHO SAID THAT THEY RECEIVED THEIR CHECKS AND PERSONALLY ENDORSED THEM. MANY JONESTOWN RESIDENTS ADMITTED MAKING DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BUT SAID THAT THEY WERE VOLUNTARY AND THAT IT WAS THEIR RIGHT TO MAKE THEM.

THE CONSULAR OFFICERS ALSO SOUGHT TO MAKE THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY AWARE OF THE TYPES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANCE THEY WERE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE TO U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES WHENEVER NECESSARY.

11. WAS THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GUYANA AWARE OF ANY REPORTS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BEING DIRECTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH AND, IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON?

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THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF GENERAL ALLEGATIONS THAT CORPORAL PUNISHMENT WAS USED BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FOR DISCIPLINARY PURPOSES. SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF SUCH PUNISHMENT WERE INVESTIGATED IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSULAR VISITS DESCRIBED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5, AND THE RESULTS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT. TO THE EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT, THE RESULTS WERE FORWARDED TO THE RELATIVES. THE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT CORROBORATED.

11. WAS THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA EVER REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

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THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA WAS NOT ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. WE RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS THAT U.S. CITIZENS WERE BEING MISTREATED, AND THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BEING CONDUCTED IN GUYANA. ALLEGATIONS CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION WERE INVESTIGATED DURING CONSULAR VISITS; THE ALLEGATIONS WERE NOT CORROBORATED. SIMILARLY, ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS THE CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TRAWLER DID NOT PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING BY THE TEMPLE.

IN JUNE 1978 OUR EMBASSY REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF A REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION IN JONESTOWN MORE EFFECTIVELY. THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT ABSENT SOME CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING OR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT AT JONESTOWN, A U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MIGHT WELL HAVE RAISED LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES RELATED BOTH TO CONCERNS FOR THE PRIVACY OF U.S. CITIZENS AND FOR FREEDOMS OF ASSOCIATION AND RELIGION.

12. DID REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD DEFECTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH IN GUYANA? IF SO, WAS THIS INFORMATION MADE KNOWN TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN?

RICHARD MCCOY, HEAD OF THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY, INTERVIEWED MRS. DEBORAH BLAKEY IN MAY 1978 ON THE PLANE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAD A FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH HER BY TELEPHONE AFTER SHE HAD RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA. THE CONSUL'S INTERVIEW WITH

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LEON BROUSSARD IN AUGUST 1977 AND HIS ACTION IN ASSISTING BROUSSARD TO LEAVE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND RETURN TO THE U.S. IS DISCUSSED ABOVE. THE CONSUL ALSO MET WITH TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN IN JANUARY 1979. THEY WERE

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DETECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, BUT HAD LITTLE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN SINCE THEY LEFT THE TEMPLE PRIOR TO THE MASS MIGRATION OF TEMPLE MEMBERS TO GUYANA. THEY DID DESCRIBE THE PRACTICES AND METHODS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE UP TO THE TIME THEY SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION CITED ABOVE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF INTERVIEWS OF FORMER PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY OTHER AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT COMMUNICATE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN SPECIFIC INTERVIEWS BETWEEN ITS REPRESENTATIVES AND FORMER TEMPLE MEMBERS. AS NOTED ABOVE, CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NOVEMBER 13 DURING WHICH MRS. BLAKEY AND MRS. STORN DISCUSSED ALLEGATIONS WHICH THEY HAD MADE EARLIER CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

13. WAS ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO RESTRICTING THE PASSPORTS OF POTENTIAL INHABITANTS OF JONESTOWN WHO APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO GUYANA PURSUANT TO 22 U.S.C. 211A, AS AMENDED? THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT CONSIDER RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO POTENTIAL JONESTOWN RESIDENTS UNDER 22 U.S.C. 211(A), AS AMENDED. SECTION 211 (A) WAS AMENDED ONLY ON OCTOBER 7 OF THIS YEAR—BY WHICH TIME JONESTOWN HAD NEARLY REACHED ITS FINAL POPULATION. EXISTING DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, WHICH DO NOT YET RE-

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EFFECT THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 211(A). PROVIDE FOR AREA RESTRICTIONS ON PASSPORTS ONLY UPON DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY THAT A COUNTRY OR AREA IS: (A) A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR, OR (B) A COUNTRY OR AREA WHERE ARMED HOSTILITIES ARE IN PROGRESS, OR (C) A COUNTRY OR AREA TO WHICH TRAVEL MUST BE RESTRICTED IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST BECAUSE SUCH TRAVEL WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THE CONDUCT OF U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS.... 22

C.F.R. 51.72. NONE OF THESE STANDARDS IS APPLICABLE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH GUYANA OR THE SITUATION THERE SINCE 1974.

THE RECENT AMENDMENT TO SECTION 211(A) ELIMINATES FOREIGN POLICY AS A GROUND FOR RESTRICTING PASSPORTS AND SUBSTITUTES IN PLACE OF CATEGORY (C) ABOVE: (A COUNTRY) WHERE THERE IS IMMINENT DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF UNITED STATES TRAVELLERS. PUBLIC LAW 95-426. EVEN UNDER THE NEW STANDARD, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE SOUGHT TO RESTRICT TRAVEL TO GUYANA. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 12, THE DEPARTMENT HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS "IMMINENT DANGER" TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF U.S. TRAV-

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ELLEPS TO GUYANA.

SINCERELY,
DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR CONSPENSIONAL RELATIONS

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P.O. 12245: NA

INFO: CAPT. BY (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/V ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4242

3. GEORGETOWN 4259

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS RESUMED YESTERDAY (DEC 14).

2. TWO NEW WITNESSES WERE CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY. A POLICE
PHOTOGRAPHER GAVE TESTIMONY AND SUBMITTED SIXTEEN EACH
NEGATIVES AND PRINTS OF EXPOSURES HE TOOK AT PORT KAITUMA
AIRSTRIIP ON NOV 13. DALE PARKS WAS RECALLED TO EXAMINE THE
PICTURES AND GIVE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY. MONICA TERRY THEN
TESTIFIED TO THE COURT FROM HER PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THE EVENTS
AT GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA ON NOV 17 AND 18. SHE WAS THEN
INTENSIVELY CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL RAY MORAY.
AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION, MORAY AND
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY NATHAN WISSEMAN INFORMALLY AGREED TO
CONTINUE THE LAYTON INQUIRY THROUGH DEC 20. BY WHICH DATE THEY
HOPE THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY COULD BE COMPLETED. THEY AGREED TO POS-
SIBLY THE RESUMPTION OF THE INQUIRY REGARDING CARLOS PRIZMAN
ON MON DEC 18 UNTIL DEC 22. MORAY IS SENIOR COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION.

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SUBJ: DOCUMENTS COVERING BEQUEST OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS TO USSR.

REF: GEORGETOWN 4317

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF FOUR LETTERS INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE BY GOC DECEMBER 17 AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE JONESTOWN MURDERS/SUICIDES. THE FIRST DOCUMENT IS A COVERING LETTER TO AN OFFICER OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN EXPLAINING THE REQUEST; THE NEXT TWO ARE LETTERS TO OFFICERS OF THE BRANCHES OF TWO SWISS BANKS IN PANAMA DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION OF ASSETS; WHILE THE LAST DOCUMENT IS THAT PURPORTS TO BE THE HOLOGRAPHIC WILL OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER MARIA NATSARIS ASSIGNING AN ACCOUNT IN VENEZUELA WHICH APPARENTLY WAS CONTROLLED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR. THE OTHER THREE LETTERS ARE SIGNED BY ONE ANNIE J. KOGOTAN, A PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBER WHO PERISHED AT JONESTOWN WHO WAS APPARENTLY SIGNING AFFAIRS FOR THE ACCOUNTS IN

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PANAMA:

2. LETTER NO. 1 QUOTE:

MR. FEDOR TIMOFEEV, CONSUL NOVEMBER 12, 1978

42 CHANDRA NAGAR STREET

BRASHEAD NAGAR

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

DEAR COMRADE TIMOFEEV,

THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ALL ASSETS OF OUR ASSETS WHICH WE WANT TO LEAVE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY

OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. ENCLOSED

IN THIS LETTER ARE LETTERS WHICH INSTRUCT THE BANKS TO

SEND THE CASHIERS CHECKS TO YOU. I AM DOING THIS ON

BEHALF OF PEOPLES TEMPLE BECAUSE WE ARE COMMUNISTS. WANT

OUR MONEY TO BE OF BENEFIT FOR HELP TO OPPRESSED

PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD. OR IN ANY WAY THAT YOUR

DECISION-MAKING BODY SEES FIT.

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THERE ARE TWO BASIC ACCOUNTS WHICH ARE IN FIXED TIME DEPOSITS. ONE IS LOCATED IN SWISS BANK CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 3372, PANAMA 4, PANAMA. IN THIS ACCOUNT ARE TWO DEPOSITS. ONE IS FOR \$557,000.00 AND IT IS ON A THIRTY DAY ROTATION SO IT CAN BE WITHDRAWN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WHICH THE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION SO INSTRUCTS. THE OTHER IS FOR \$1,456,200.00 AND IT MATURES ON JULY 6, 1979 SO AT THAT TIME YOU SHOULD (SIC) RECEIVE A CASHIER'S CHECK FOR THAT AMOUNT. THE OTHER ACCOUNT IS LOCATED IN THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, P.O. BOX 6792, PANAMA 5, PANAMA. IN THIS ACCOUNT ARE SEVEN FIXED TIME DEPOSITS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AMOUNTS AND DATES DUE (NOT INCLUDING INTEREST EARNED):

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\$540,000	MAY 31, 1979
\$200,220	JULY 5, 1979
\$1,627,000	JULY 25, 1979
\$1,000,000	AUG. 21, 1979
\$22,536	AUG. 29, 1979
\$1,036,000	SEPT. 21, 1979
\$1,220,000	JULY 20, 1979

THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR THE ACCOUNT AT UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND IS 121-00-191A. THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR THE ACCOUNT AT SWISS BANK CORPORATION IS 83357. WITH THE ENCLOSED LETTER YOU SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THE CHECKS UPON THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATURITY DATES.

COOPERATIVELY YOURS.

/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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3. LETTER NO. 2. QUOTE:

PUDOLF YELLER
UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND

NOVEMBER 18, 1978

P.O. BOX 6792
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
DEAR MR. KELLER,

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACCOUNT NUMBER 121-00-191A.

AS EACH DEPOSIT COMES DUE, PLEASE SEND A CASHIER'S CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT PLUS THE INTEREST EARNED TO:

MR. FERDINAND TIMOFEYEV, COUNSUL (SIC)
40 CHANDRA NAGAR STREET

BRASHEAD NAGAR
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF DEPOSITS AND MATURITY DATES WHICH I WANT CHECKS MADE OUT FOR AND SENT TO THE

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ABOVE PERSON.

MAY 31, 1979	\$300.200
JULY 3, 1979	\$270.000
JULY 25, 1979	\$1,523.322
AUG. 21, 1979	\$1,000.000
SEPT. 21, 1979	\$1,036.000
JULY 30, 1981	\$1,000,000 (THREE YEAR DEPOSIT)

AS I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH TRAVELING RIGHT NOW,
PLEASE SEE THAT THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWING (SIC)
EXACTLY.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,
/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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4. LETTER NO. 3. QUOTE:

ANDRE MENNET
P.O. BOX 3372

NOVEMBER 19, 1979

SWISS BANKING CORPORATION

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

DEAR MR. MENNET,

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MY ACCOUNT
NUMBER 3357 WITH YOUR BANK. WHEN THE FIXED TIME
DEPOSIT FOR THE \$557,000.00 COMES DUE, PLEASE SEND A
CASHIERS CHECK INCLUDING THE INTEREST EARNED FOR:

MR. FEDOR TIMOFEEV, CONSUL

48 CHANDRA NAGAR STREET

BRASHEID NAGAR

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

YOU CAN MAKE THE CASHIERS CHECK OUT TO MR. FEDOR
TIMOFEEV. WITH THE FIXED TIME DEPOSIT THAT IS DUE ON
JULY 6, 1979 FOR \$1,486,000.00 PLEASE ALSO SEND A
CASHIERS CHECK ADDRESSED TO MR. FEDOR TIMOFEEV. PLEASE
ALSO INCLUDE INTEREST EARNED IN THIS CHECK ALSO.

/S/ ANNIE J. MCGOWAN

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5. QUOTE:

11-16-79

I MARIA KATSARIS LEAVE ALL THE MONEY IN THE BANCO
UNION DE VENEZUELA IN CARACAS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY
SOVIET UNION. THE PERSON TO CONTACT IS MR. FEDDERICE (SIC)
IN THE MAIN BRANCH OF BANCO UNION. THIS IS MY FINAL
WISH BEFORE I DIE. /S/ MARIA KATSARIS

WITNESS:

JIM MCILFANE

MARIDOU (SIC) ROGUE

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SUBJ: TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI.
REF: STATE 216757

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCOVERED ONE ERROR IN DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI RE CODEL RYAN.
2. IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE INTRODUCTORY PORTION OF THE LETTER JUST BEFORE THE SPECIFIC REPLIES TO THE INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS BEGIN, TEXT STATES: QUOTE: THIS WAS THE LAST WORD THE EMBASSY HAD ON THE DELEGATION UNTIL THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON WHEN AMBASSADOR BURKE WAS INFORMED URGENTLY BY PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM THAT THE PARTY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN ATTACKED AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WHILE BOARDING AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN, AND THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND SOME OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED. UNQUOTE.

3. ACTUALLY, EMBASSY RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DCM DWYER DELAYED THROUGH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OFFICE IN GEORGETOWN ON SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 19. SPECIFICALLY, DCM DWYER ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE

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MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO HAD ELECTED TO COME OUT WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. EMBASSY RESPONDED TO THIS REQUEST BY ARRANGING TO CHARTER A SECOND AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVED AT PORT KAITUMA ALMOST COINCIDENTALLY WITH THE PREVIOUSLY-CHARTERED TWIN OTTER. THERE WERE OTHER RELAYED MESSAGES BETWEEN DWYER AND THE EMBASSY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT OF THE ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT BEFORE THE MAIN PARTY LEFT JONESTOWN FOR PORT KAITUMA.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: GARR (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4319

1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS RESUMED DEC 16. TWO NEW WITNESSES
TESTIFIED. HAROLD CORDELL RELATED HIS EXPERIENCES WITH
PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HIS VIEW OF THE EVENTS AT JONESTOWN AND
PORT KAITUMA ON NOV 16-19. HE WAS INTENSIVELY CROSS-
EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY, WHO ACCUSED THE
WITNESS OF BEING PREJUDICED AGAINST LAYTON. GERALD
PARKS ALSO TESTIFIED, FOR A BRIEF PERIOD.

2. THE INQUIRY WAS POSTPONED UNTIL DEC 20 BY MAGISTRATE

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E.O. 12865: NA

TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/V ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN-STEPHAN JONES

CONFESSIONS TO AMOS MURDERS DURING BEIKMAN HEARING

REF: GEORGETOWN 4242

1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE ALLEGED MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) AND HER THREE CHILDREN WAS RESUMED TODAY (DEC 19). SESSION SCHEDULED FOR DEC 15 WAS CANCELLED TO ALLOW SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY REGARDING THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS. (DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY IS ALSO DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR LARRY LAYTON, WHO IS ACCUSED IN THE PORT KAITUMA KILLINGS.)

2. AT TODAY'S HEARING STEPHAN JONES, SON OF THE LATE REV. JIM JONES, CONFESSED TO KILLING SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN. JONES WAS RESPONDING TO A QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY PROSECUTING COUNSEL CARLTON WEITHERS, ASKING IF HE, JONES, CONSPIRED IN THE KILLINGS. JONES THEN CALMLY STATED, "I KILLED THESE PEOPLE AND AM TRYING TO PUT IT OFF ON CHUCK (CHARLES) BEIKMAN. WEITHERS ANNOUNCED IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) WOULD CONSIDER IF JONES SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE MURDERS. AFTER COURT WAS ADJOURNED, WEITHERS ADDED THAT

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THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO CHARGE JONES WOULD BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW IN COURT. IF JONES IS CHARGED, HE AND BEIKMAN MAY STAND TOGETHER AS ACCUSED AND IN THAT CASE THE INQUIRY WILL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.

3. MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN TODAY ALSO RULED THAT A SECOND STATEMENT REGARDING THE AMOS KILLINGS MADE BY BEIKMAN, ON NOV 23, WAS INADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE. CHRISTIAN AGREED WITH MCKAY THAT THE STATEMENT HAD NOT BEEN MADE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

4. AS STATED ABOVE, THE INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TOMORROW MORNING.

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QUOTE TO MR. BERDES OF YOUR STAFF UNQUOTE WAS DELETED
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TAGS: CASC, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: CONSULAR OFFICER'S VISIT TO JONESTOWN
REF: STATE 316509

1. CONSULAR OFFICER WHO VISITED JONESTOWN NOVEMBER 7 PLANNED TO SUBMIT TELEGRAPHIC REPORT TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THE CODEL LEFT TOWN. SINCE NOTHING OF ANY (THEN) PERCEIVED SIGNIFICANCE TRANSPIRED DURING VISIT NO URGENCY WAS ATTACHED TO THE PREPARATION OF SUCH A TELEGRAM. PLEASE SEE GEORGETOWN 3669 WHICH REFERS TO THE FORTHCOMING PREPARATION OF SUCH A TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.
2. THEIR VERY FIRST MORNING IN TOWN, CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND BOTH OF HIS STAFFERS WERE INVITED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WHERE THEY WERE BRIEFED BY AMBASSADOR, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, CONSUL ELLICE, AND VICE CONSUL REECE. REECE HAD ACCOMPANIED THE CONSUL ON HIS NOVEMBER 7 VISIT TO JONESTOWN. AT THIS MEETING SLIDES WERE SHOWN THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE DCM DURING HIS VISIT TO JONESTOWN MAY 10, 1979. THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS ASSISTANTS WERE ADVISED THAT CONSUL ELLICE AND VICE CONSUL REECE HAD JUST VISITED JONESTOWN AND THAT THEY STOOD READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE CONGRESSMAN OR HIS STAFFERS MIGHT WISH TO POS. NO SUCH QUESTIONS WERE FORTHCOMING.

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3. REGARDING THE STATE OF HEALTH OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES IN GEORGETOWN IN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT BY CODEL RYAN HAD GIVEN THE POOR STATE OF JONES' HEALTH BECAUSE OF A RECENT "HEART ATTACK" AS ONE REASON THEY CONSIDERED THE TIMING INOPPORTUNE. THIS WAS REFERRED TO DURING CONVERSATIONS THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM HAD WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN ON NOVEMBER 15. JONES' PERSONAL COMPLAINTS OF HIGH FEVER AND ILL HEALTH WERE ALSO MENTIONED TO RYAN.

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TAGS: CARR, GT (JONES, STEPHAN) (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES TEMPLS)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES: CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 4349

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING (DEC 19) DURING THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SEARON HARRIS (AKA SEARON AMOS) ET AL. THAT STEPHAN JONES HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF STEPHANIE JONES. SUBSEQUENTLY, STEPHAN JONES APPEARED IN THE ACCUSED DOCK WITH CHARLES BEIKMAN AND A POLICE MAN SWORE TO THE ACCURACY OF THE CHARGES.

2. AS PREDICTED REFTEL, BECAUSE BOTH BEIKMAN AND JONES WILL STAND ACCUSED TOGETHER

THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WILL NOW HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN. MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN FIXED THE DATE FOR THE READING OF THE POLICE REPORT FOR JAN 10, 1979. (READING OF THE REPORT IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE INQUIRY CAN BEGIN.)

3. REGULAR FORMAT ARREST CABLE WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONOFF VISIT TO JONES.

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TAGS: GY, OREP (RYAN, LEO)

SUBJECT: MATERIAL PROVIDED EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH

JONESTOWN DISASTER.

1. CDD HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO

EMBASSY GEORGETOWN FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE

JONESTOWN DISASTER.

16 PORTABLE MOTOROLA RADIOS

3 FM RADIO BASE SETS

2 SSB RADIOS

95 SLEEPING BAGS

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1 POWER GENERATOR

1 1/4 TON JEEP M151

5 POLAROID CAMERAS

6 FINGER PRINT KITS

200 FLASHLIGHT W/ BATTERIES

200 PONCHOES

200 CANTERERS, CUPS, VES BELTS

200 MESS KITS

100 DZ GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES

4 DZ GLASS JARS, 16 OZ., W/COVERS

4 DZ BOTTLES, WIDE MOUTH, 1 OZ.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INDICATE STATUS THESE ITEMS

IN FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: ITEMS RETURNED TO USG AND

REMOVED FROM GUYANA; IN USG POSSESSION IN GUYANA AT

THIS TIME; ITEMS TURNED OVER TO GOG WITH RETURN NOT

EXPECTED EITHER BECAUSE OF NATURE ITEMS OR BECAUSE

OF ON-GOING GOG REQUIREMENTS; ITEMS WHICH EXPECTED BE

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RETURNED IN FUTURE.

3. IF SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF PROPERTY NO' IN HAND USE
OR EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED IN FUTURE. DOD PREPARED
MAKE AVAILABLE SERVICES PROPERTY DISPOSAL EXPERT TO
ASSESS SITUATION.

4. IF ITEMS FROM DOD IN ADDITION TO ABOVE RECEIVED
AND NOT RETURNED, PLEASE PROVIDE LIST. VANCE

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S.O. 12055: N/A

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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) INVESTIGATION

REF: CARACAS 11530

POST HAS CONTACTED CHIEF COMMISSIONER OLDFEYBOM WHO HAS
INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER BUT
REQUEST THAT COMBINE FIRST CONTACT THE VARIOUS BANKS
TO DETERMINE IF THE ACCOUNT CAN BE LOCATED WITHOUT HIS
ASSISTANCE. POST IS PROCEEDING AS SUGGESTED.

ST. JOHN

NOTE BY CC/T: CARACAS 11530 NOT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT.

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JUSTICE FOR JIM HERGIN

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS:

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNTS IN GUYANA

REF: STATE 319402

IT HAS JUST COME TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION THAT THE PEOPLES
TEMPLE HAS THREE BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE GUYANA NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE BANK. ACCORDING TO BANK OFFICIALS, ACCOUNTS
TOTAL ABOUT US\$2000.000.

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 319332 ACTION GEORGETOWN DEC 10:

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TO 02055: NA

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NOTE TO MR BRIDES OF YOUR STATE UNQUOTE WAS DELETED FROM THIRD
SENTENCE OF LETTER AS IT WENT FORWARD TO CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI
AND SHOULD BE DELETED FROM TEXT OF LETTER TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY

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SUBJ: REDEPLOYMENT OF USSOUTHCOM AVIATION DETACHMENT

REF: A. SECSTATE 288118/288283Z NOV 78

B. JCS 4355/258628Z NOV 78

C. USCINCSO 281838Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)

D. USCINCSO 141848Z DEC 78 (NOTAL)

1. SECSTATE 288283Z NOV 78 REQUESTED CONTINUING LIGHT AVIATION
SUPPORT TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN/GOG. JCS 258628Z NOV 78 DIRECTED
RETENTION OF AVIATION SUPPORT. USCINCSO 281838Z 78 PROVIDED CONCEPT
OF OPERATION AND PROPOSED REDEPLOYMENT TIMEFRAME. USCINCSO 141848Z
DEC 78 ADVISED OF COORDINATED MISSION TERMINATION DATE AND REQUESTED

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MAC SUPPORT RETURN OF USSOUTHCOM ASSETS TO CZ.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCURS WITH TERMINATION OF AVIATION SUPPORT
ON 28 DEC 78.

3. FOR USCINCSO: REDEPLOYMENT OF AVIATION DETACHMENT ON 21 DEC 78
IS APPROVED.

4. FOR CINCMAC: PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. PRIORITY
182 AUTHORIZED.

5. OIRLAUTH ALCON. KEEP JCS INFORMED. ADDITIONAL COSTS OF THIS
REDEPLOYMENT NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN ESTIMATES SHOULD BE
ACCUMULATED WITH OTHER GUYANA SUPPORT COSTS.

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S.O. 12055: GDS 12/21/84 (BURKE, JOHN R.) OR-M

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SUBJ POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF
JIM JONES IN PANAMA.

REF: GEORGETOWN 4228.

LOCAL JOURNALIST SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY
DECEMBER 21 THAT TWO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAD
GONE TO PANAMA TO OBTAIN PEOPLES TEMPLE DOCUMENTS, PRESUMABLY
FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN EVACUATION
OF BODIES, HAD RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN. THEY INFORMED HIM
THAT THEY HAD HAD SOME SUCCESS AND HAD ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY-FOUR DOCUMENTS; THE MORE IMPORTANT OF THESE THEY HAD
ASKED AN ACQUAINTANCE, DESCRIBED AS A STABLET, TO
TAKE DIRECTLY TO THE U.S. THEY OBSERVED TO OUR LOCAL SOURCE
THAT THE U.S. MILITARY APPARENTLY HAD PUT A LID ON THEIR
POTENTIAL CONTACTS AND THAT SEVERAL OTHER DOCUMENTS HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN TURNED IN BY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN TO
THEIR COMMANDS RATHER THAN RISK GIVING THEM TO THE

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCITS AT JONESTOWN PREPARATION OF CON-
SULAR REPORTS OF DEATH - FS-1921

1. IN ORDER TO BEST ASSIST POST IN ISSUANCE OF REPORTS OF
DEATH FOR MASS DEATHS AT JONESTOWN, DEPT HAS DETERMINED
THAT IT IS BEST EQUIPPED TO PREPARE THESE REPORTS.

2. TO THIS END, AS GOG DEATH CERTIFICATES RECEIVED BY
EMBASSY, POST IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DEPT/SCS.
GOG DEATH CERTIFICATES AND A STATEMENT REGARDING PERSONAL
EFFECTS. TO ENABLE DEPT TO COMPLETE SECTION REGARDING
PERSONAL EFFECTS, ON REPORT OF DEATH, SECTIONS 11 AND 12,
INDICATE WHETHER ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS IDENTIFIABLE AS
BELONGING TO THE PARTICULAR DECEASED RECOVERED AND IF SO
INCLUDE NAME OF PERSON OR AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR
CUSTODY AND ACCOUNTING THEREOF. IF NOT KNOWN, PROVIDE
STATEMENT THAT SUCH PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE UNKNOWN.

3. REPORTS OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED IN DEPT AND AFTER
REPORTS ARE TYPED, THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST IN

QUADRUPPLICATE FOR CONSULAR SIGNATURES AND SEALS.

4. AS PER STATE 312201 OF 12/8/78, PASSPORTS RECOVERED
FROM JONESTOWN SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION
PPT/L AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SCS WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY
PASSPORT INFORMATION FOR REPORTS OF DEATH FROM PPT/L. CHRISTOPHER

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THE FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON POST
OF THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1978. IT IS SYLINED BY GREGORY
ROSE, SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST, AND HEADLINED
"CULT DEFECTORS TRYING TO LEAVE GUYANA CRITICIZE U.S."
QTE: GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DEC. 20 - MORE THAN A MONTH
AFTER ESCAPING DEATH AT JONESTOWN, 12 AMERICAN DEFEC-
TORS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CULT ARE STILL TRYING TO
LEAVE GUYANA AND ARE BLAMING THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE FOR
THEIR FLIGHT.
DALE PARKS, WHO HAD ASSUMED LEADERSHIP OF THE DEFECTORS,
MANY OF WHOM ARE HIS RELATIVES, TOLD REPORTERS YESTER-
DAY THAT HE WERE LIED TO ON A DAILY BASIS BY U.S. CON-
SULAR OFFICERS AT THE EMBASSY.

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THE 12 JONESTOWN DEFECTORS, WHO INCLUDE SEVERAL TEEN-
AGED CHILDREN, HAD LEFT THE JUNGLE COMPOUND NOV. 18
WITH REP. LEO J. RYAN (D.CALIF.) AND SURVIVED THE AIR
STRIP AMBUSH IN WHICH RYAN, PARKS' MOTHER, PATRICIA,
AND THREE NEWSMEN WERE KILLED. MORE THAN 900 OTHER
JONESTOWN RESIDENTS DIED LATER THAT NIGHT IN THE MASS
POISONING DIRECTED BY CULT LEADER JIM JONES.
ACCORDING TO PARKS, THE DEFECTORS HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR
THREE WEEKS TO ARRANGE THROUGH THE EMBASSY FOR TRANS-
PORTATION OUT OF GUYANA. THE DEFECTORS ARE NOT UNDER
INVESTIGATION BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES AND ARE NOT
AMONG THOSE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS IDENTIFIED BY PEOPLES
TEMPLE MEMBERS AND DEFECTORS IN THE UNITED STATES AS
BEING POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS LOYAL FOLLOWERS OF JONES.
NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO PARKS, THE U.S. CONSULAR
OFFICIALS TOLD THEM AT ONE POINT THAT THE EMBASSY COULD
NOT GIVE THEM THEIR PASSPORTS BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT
BEEN CLEARED FOR RELEASE BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS.
ONLY AFTER HE TOOK A GUYANESE LAWYER WITH HIM TO THE
EMBASSY TO COMPLAIN, PARKS SAID, DID THE CONSULAR

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OFFICER PROVIDE THE PASSPORTS AND NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. "WE HAD TO TAKE A GUYANESE LAWYER INTO THE EMBASSY," PARKS SAID, "TO GET OUR U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS."

DURING THE PAST WEEK, PARKS SAID THE DEFECTORS WERE TOLD BY THE EMBASSY, WHICH MUST PROVIDE THEIR AIR FARE SOME UNDER A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM FOR THAT PURPOSE. "THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM ON U.S. BOUND

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THE EMBASSY," PARKS SAID, "TO GET OUR U.S. CIVIL
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TAGS: CGEN, CGEN, SY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJECT: JURY VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO JONESTOWN
MASS DEATHS

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 4281 B. GEORGETOWN 4317

1. JURY VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO DEATHS AT JONESTOWN
ON NOV 18 WAS RETURNED TODAY (DEC 22).

2. ACCORDING TO PRESIDING MAGISTRATE HAROON BACCHUS, JURY
FOUND THAT 910 PERSONS WERE MURDERED BY REV. JIM JONES AND
HIS ASSOCIATES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL TEAM AT
JONESTOWN. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY ACUTE POISONING.

3. JURY ALSO DELIVERED VERDICT ON FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS.
REV. JIM JONES WAS MURDERED BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN;
DEATH CAUSED BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS. MARTA KATSARIS, THE JURY
DECIDED, COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON. ANN ELIZABETH
MOORE (AKA ANNIE MOORE) COMMITTED SUICIDE AND DIED OF GUN-
SHOT WOUNDS. THE FOURTH PERSON, AN UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN
MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE
JURY COULD NOT DECIDE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN HIS CASE, AND
THEREFORE DELIVERED AN "OPEN VERDICT."

4. MAGISTRATE BACCHUS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE DIRECTED THE
JURY TO FIND THAT JIM JONES WAS MURDERED, AND THAT BOTH KATSARIS
AND MOORE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE. BACCHUS SAID HE FELT THAT
ENTRIES IN MOORE'S DIARY INDICATED THAT SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE,
AND THE FACT THAT KATSARIS WROTE A WILL JUST BEFORE HER DEATH
INDICATED THAT SHE TOO COMMITTED SUICIDE. BACCHUS ADDED THAT
IN HIS OPINION THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE IN THE CASES OF
JONES, KATSARIS AND MOORE TO JUSTIFY ANOTHER DETERMINATION,
AND THAT IF THE JURY HAD RETURNED ANOTHER VERDICT, THE ENTIRE
DECISION OF THE JURY COULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY CHALLENGED.

5. DURING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE JURY'S VERDICT, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE "SKIP" ROBERTS INFORMED CONSUL THAT
HE MAY RELEASE LATER THIS EVENING (DEC 22) THE NAMES OF
ADDITIONAL PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO ARE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0528

UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4409

E.O. 12055: VA

TAGS: CASC, CY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: EMPASSY ASSISTANCE TO DETAINED JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT DEC 21 "WASHINGTON POST" HAS STORY BY GREGORY ROSEBATH QUOTES MR. DALE PARKS AS SOURCE FOR ALLEGATIONS THAT CONSUL WOULD NOT RETURN TO PARKS GROUP THEIR AMERICAN PASSPORTS; CONSULATE WOULD NOT ASSIST IN GROUP'S DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS DESPITE FACT THAT NONE IN GROUP HAD BEEN CHARGED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES; CONSULAR OFFICER TOLD GROUP THAT SKY MARSHALS HAD TO ACCOMPANY WHEREAS NY PAN AMERICAN OFFICE STATES THAT PAN AM MADE NO REQUIREMENT FOR SKY MARSHALS.

2. OBVIOUSLY MR. PARKS, HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO SHARED THE SERVICES OF A LOCAL ATTORNEY, HAD HOPED TO LEAVE GEORGETOWN SOME TIME BEFORE THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES PERMITTED THEM TO DO SO. THE GOC CONSIDERED SEVERAL OF THEM AS IMPORTANT WITNESSES AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WAS UNWILLING TO AUTHORIZE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM GUYANA UNTIL TESTIMONY AND STATEMENTS HAD BEEN OBTAINED. IN FACT, DALE PARKS MADE HIS FINAL APPEARANCE IN COURT DEC 15 WHILE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GROUP TESTIFIED IN A HEARING ON DEC 19. GOC POLICE OFFICIALS CLEARED THEM FOR DEPARTURE ONLY LATE ON DEC 15.

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3. REGARDING PASSPORTS, THE GROUP WAS INFORMED FOLLOWING THEIR REQUEST LAST WEEK THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHED COULD PICK UP HIS PASSPORT AT THE CONSULATE OR COULD APPLY FOR A NEW PASSPORT IN THE EVENT THE OLD PASSPORT HAD BEEN LOST. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE FURTHER INFORMED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO POSSESS A PASSPORT TO RE-ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS THE CONSULATE COULD MAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. IN FACT, SEVERAL SURVIVORS, INCLUDING SOME SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL WITH MR. PARKS, DID NOT HAVE PASSPORTS (SEE GEORGETOWN 0517).

4. ONCE THEY HAD BEEN CLEARED TO LEAVE, CONSULATE ASKED FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FROM PAN AMERICAN TO ENABLE GROUP TO DEPART AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ORIGINAL DEPARTURE DATE WAS SET FOR FRIDAY, DEC 22, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY PAN AMERICAN INFORMED CONSULATE SPACE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE MAJORITY OF GROUP TO DEPART THURSDAY, DEC 21.

5. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN OFFICE INFORMED CONSULATE THAT PAN

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AMERICAN NEW YORK WIFE WHICH IT HAD CHECKED REQUIRED SKY MARSHALS TO ACCOMPANY DEPARTING JONESTOWN SURVIVORS AND THAT PAN AMERICAN NEW YORK WOULD DISCUSS WITH DEPARTMENT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. (STATE 293/48)

6. THROUGHOUT THEIR PERIOD OF TIME IN GEORGETOWN WAITING FOR CAC CLEARANCE TO LEAVE. CONSULAR OFFICERS HAD ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF PARKS GROUP AT THE CONSULATE. AT THEIR HOTEL. OR BY TELEPHONE. IN FACT, THE HOTEL WHERE THEY WERE HOUSED IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CONSULATE. TWO OF OUR TDI CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE RESIDENT IN THE SAME HOTEL.

7. PRINCIPAL PROBLEM CONSULATE HAS HAD WITH THE GROUP IN LAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN REFUSAL OF SOME OF THE GROUP TO TRAVEL

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ON ANY AIRCRAFT WHICH ALSO CARRIED CERTAIN OTHER JONESTOWN SURVIVORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO WERE RESIDENT IN GEORGETOWN AT THE LOCAL PT HEADQUARTERS WHEN THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED. DESPITE ASSURANCE THAT THE PRESENCE OF SKY MARSHALS WOULD ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. THIS PROBLEM RESOLVED ONLY WHEN PAN AMERICAN REDUCED THE NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE TO THE SURVIVORS AND THE CONSULATE REQUESTED THE TWO SURVIVORS TO WHOM THE PARKS GROUP PRINCIPALLY OBJECTED TO WAIT UNTIL ADDITIONAL SPACE WAS AVAILABLE.

1. COMMENT. THE LONG WAITING PERIOD TO EXIT GEORGETOWN AND GUYANA HAS NOT BEEN EASY FOR THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS. BESIEGED BY A LARGE FOREIGN PRESS CORPS. FORCED TO LIVE IN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH ARE FAR FROM FIRST CLASS (BECAUSE GEORGETOWN REALLY HAS NONE SUCH). FACED IN SOME CASES WITH THE PRESSURES OF HAVING TO GIVE TESTIMONY IN COURT CASES INVOLVING FORMER COMRADES FROM JONESTOWN. UNCERTAINTY PERHAPS. OF THEIR OWN FUTURES -- ALL THESE HAVE COMBINED TO MAKE LIFE LESS THAN IDYLIC FOR THEM.

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E.O. 12065: VA
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SUBJ: LEASE OF PLANE.
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1. ON RECEIPT REF (C) GOG WAS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF
FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY USG TO PRIME MINISTER'S URGENT REQUEST
FOR AIR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL AREAS. GOG REPRESENTA-
TIVE MINISTER WHEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY
EFFORTS MADE BY USG TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FUNDS FROM SECTION
FOR THIS PURPOSE.
2. WHILE GOG REQUEST WAS BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN USG,
PANAMA AIRWAYS CO. (GAC) WAS MAKING EXTENSIVE EFFORTS
THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS IN US AND CANADA TO HAVE
PLANE FOR DAMAGED PLANE OTHER SO THAT IT COULD BE FLOWN
FROM PORT KAITUMA TO GEORGETOWN FOR BODY REPAIR WORK
AND TRANSPORT TO SHIP DAMAGED ENGINE TO U.S. OR CANADA
FOR REPAIR AS URGENTLY AS POSSIBLE. FORTUNATELY,
ONE DENTED ENGINE WAS EVENTUALLY LOCATED IN U.S. AND
FLOWN TO PORT KAITUMA. THIS PERMITTED DAMAGED PLANE TO
BE RETURNED TO GEORGETOWN. WHERE ITS BLOOD-STAINED

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INTERIOR HAS BEEN CLEANED, BULLET HOLES PATCHED, AND
OTHER DAMAGE REPAIRED. AIRPLANE HAS JUST BEEN RETURNED
TO SERVICE COMMENCING DECEMBER 18. TWO TWIN OTTERS
THEREFORE ARE NOW IN SERVICE ALTHOUGH ONE WILL HAVE TO
BE GROUNDED FOR NORMAL MAINTENANCE SHORTLY.
3. IN LIGHT ABOVE, GOG URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT IN LIEU
OF CHARTER OF TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT REQUESTED REF (A),
USG PROVIDE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE:
(A) COST OF RENTAL ENGINE FROM U.S. FIRM FOR APPROXI-
MATELY 25 DAYS AT ESTIMATED COST \$5,778. THIS IS TIME
PERIOD ANTICIPATED TO BE NEEDED TO REPAIR DAMAGED ENGINE
IN U.S. AND RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. HOWEVER, GAC HAS
SINCE CONFIRMED ITS ONE STANDBY ENGINE WHICH WAS BEING
UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS IN CANADA MAY BE READY FOR
SHIPMENT TO GEORGETOWN SOON. ASSUMING THIS PROVES TO
BE THE CASE, ANTICIPATED COST FOR RENTAL OF ENGINE

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WILL BE FOR MINIMUM 30 DAYS AT TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST
OF US\$5,000.

(2) COST OF REPAIR OF DAMAGED ENGINE WHICH WILL BE DONE
IN U.S. BY U.S. FIRM IS NOT YET KNOWN. HOWEVER, PRATT
AND WHITNEY REP FROM CANADA WHO RECENTLY INSPECTED
ENGINE GEORGETOWN ESTIMATED THAT COST OF REPAIRS.
REPLACEMENT OF SPARES AND OVERHAUL COULD APPROXIMATE
US\$50,000.

4. ALTHOUGH AS CAN BE SEEN FROM ABOVE THE FORM OF
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED HAS CHANGED, (DUE TO GAC'S
COMMENDABLE INITIATIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE
SERVICE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE) ESSENTIAL PURPOSE
OF ASSISTANCE REMAINS UNCHANGED, NAMELY TO RESTORE
VITAL COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY LINE FOR ITEMS SUCH
AS FUEL AND FOODSTUFFS TO RURAL AREAS FOR WHICH STOL

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TYPE AIRCRAFT IS ESSENTIAL AND TO ASSURE TRANSPORT OF
PERSONS NEEDING MEDICAL ATTENTION TO HOSPITAL IN
GEORGETOWN. URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION THIS REQUEST.

5. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH USAID.

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DEPT PASS TO: US SECRET SERVICE, FBI, DEPT OF HEW, AND
JFK INS & CUSTOMS.

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CASC, GT, (PEOPLES TEMPLE, (CARTER, MICHAEL JULIEN),
(CARTER, TIMOTHEY JAMES), PROKES, MICHAEL JOSEPH)

SUBJ: W/W: THREE MORE PT MEMBERS RELEASED TO RETURN TO U.S.

1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE POLICE THAT
THE FOLLOWING THREE AMCITS ARE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA NOW THAT
THE CORONER'S INQUEST IS COMPLETED:

MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, DPOB: 31 MAY 47; OHIO, PASSPORT

NO. D2735282, DPOI: 26 DEC 73; SFO.

MICHAEL JULIEN CARTER, DPOB: 30 SEP 58; CALIFORNIA.

PASSPORT NO. F1052605, DPOI: 23 MAY 75; SFO.

TIMOTHEY JAMES CARTER, DPOB: 24 AUG 48; CALIFORNIA.

PASSPORT NUMBER FC16099, DPOI: 2 JAN 75, SFO.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PAN AMERICAN
(NEW YORK) AND RESERVE SEATS ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT
TO NEW YORK (PA228). PAN AM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUEST SKY
MARSHALS, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE.

3. USSS AND FBI HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THESE
THREE TRAVELERS.

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E.C. 12265: NA

TAGS: CASC. OREP (RYAN, LEO). GY

SUBJ: RUMOR OF VALISE OF MONEY TO SOVIET EMBASSY BY PT.

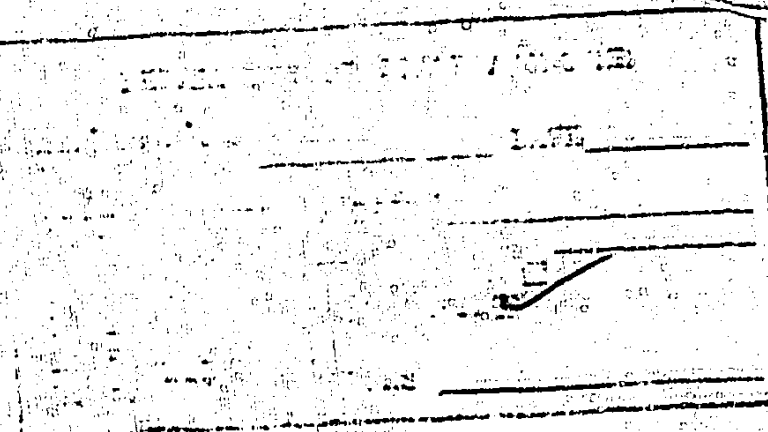
1. SOME OF THE AMERICAN PRESS CORPS STILL IN GEORGETOWN HAVE PICKED UP A STORY OF A SECOND VALISE OF MONEY WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY BY SOMEBODY FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE (PRESUMABLY FROM THE GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE IN LAMARA GARDENS) ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 12.

ACCORDING TO THE STORY THE SOVIETS KEPT THE MONEY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DAYS AND THEN RETURNED IT TO FOREIGN MINISTER RASELEIGE JACKSON, INFORMING HIM OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT CAME INTO THEIR POSSESSION AND THAT IT WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW." THE SUITCASE, WHEN IT CAME INTO JACKSON'S CONTROL IS SAID TO HAVE CONTAINED SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF GS93,000.00 (APPROXIMATELY US\$32,000.00) ALONG WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THE STORY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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SUBJ: MATERIAL PROVIDED TO GUYANA IN CONNECTION WITH
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REF: A STATE 111111

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1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF MATERIAL WHICH USC PROVIDED GUINEAN GOVERNMENT (GOG) IN CONNECTION WITH JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. IT INCLUDED ALL ITEMS LISTED REF A EXCEPT MICROSCOPE SLIDES AND GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES WHICH PRESUMABLY EXPENDABLE AND "3 FM RADIO BASS SETS." NOTE THAT EXCESSIVE LIST HAS 2 BEE RADIOS AND 16 TACS OF MICROCOLA WADY TALKIE RADIOS AND "BAY SYSTEM RADIOS." WE CANNOT IDENTIFY FURTHER REF A'S FM RADIO BASS SETS ALTHOUGH REF D REQUESTED "3 BAY STATION" RADIOS. FOR SOME ITEMS, EXCESSIVE'S QUANTITY COUNT DIFFERENT THAT REF A. 2. ALL OF THE MATERIAL ON THE LIST IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WITH RETURN NOW EXPECTED BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF SOME OF THE ITEMS AND/OR IT IS STILL IN USE.

1. 1 GENERATOR 11.5 KW
2. 200 PICE RITS
1. 200 GUNITS
4. 200 SPOONS
5. 200 FORKS
2. 200 PITCHERS
7. 200 CUPSETS
8. 200 CUP/TEA CUPS
9. 200 CANYEEN COVERS
10. 200 FLASHLIGHTS
11. 6 POLAROID CAMERAS
12. 100 PISTOL BELTS
13. 20 FINGERPRINT RITS
14. 1 POST MORTEM IDENTIFICATION KIT
15. 10 MATS
16. 200 FLANKETS
17. 96 SLEEPING BAGS
18. 5 40 HP MOTORS
19. 96 SLEEPING BAG CASES
20. 2 GENERATORS 11.5 KW
21. 2 GENERATORS 11 KW
22. 1 CARTON COTBOARD MOTOR OIL
23. 2 SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIOS
24. 16 HANDY TALKIE RADIOS MOTOROLA
25. 16 BAY SYSTEM RADIOS
26. 5 GALLONS GENERATOR OIL
27. 2550 G-RATIONS
28. 1 - 1/4 TON JEEP
29. 1 MANUAL TYPEWRITER - ROYAL

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0550

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JUSTICE FOR: JIM HERGIN

DEPARTMENT FOR (TERRY FORTUNE) L

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CASC. GY. (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BANK ACCOUNTS IN GUYANA

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DEAR SIR,

RE: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF 13TH DECEMBER, WHILE THE BANK
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IN ITS CORPORATE NAME.

AS REGARDS DECEASED MEMBERS IT WOULD BE AS WELL AS TO SEND US A
LIST BUT ONE AGAIN THE BANK ONLY REVEALS INFORMATION WHEN RE-
QUESTED BY LAWYERS ACTING FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF
A DECEASED FOR ESTATE DUTY PURPOSES.

YOUR FAITHFULLY,

EVADNE THOMPSON (MRS.)

MANAGER

3. THE EMBASSY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ACCOUNTS DO EXIST AT
THIS BANK. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9551

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR. CY (LAYTON. LARRY) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4405

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS RESUMED YESTERDAY (DEC 21). THE POLICE INSPECTOR WHO TOOK A STATEMENT FROM LARRY LAYTON PINSEED TESTIFYING, AND UNDERWENT CROSS-EXAMINATION BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY. ODELL RHODES ALSO TESTIFIED CONCERNING EVENTS AT JONESTOWN ON NOV 17 AND 18. RHODES STATED THAT AT A MEETING CALLED BY REV. JIM JONES ON NOV 18, AFTER THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY HAD LEFT JONESTOWN, JONES SAID THAT RYAN WOULD BE KILLED. MCKAY OBJECTED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS HEARSAY AND THUS INADMISSIBLE. PROSECUTING COUNSEL NANDRAM KISSOON CONTENDED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS ADMISSIBLE AS PART OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD SHOW THAT A CONSPIRACY EXISTED BETWEEN JIM JONES, LAYTON AND OTHERS TO KILL RYAN. MAGISTRATE CHINTA AGREED WITH MCKAY THAT THE STATEMENT WAS INADMISSIBLE BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO EVIDENCE BROUGHT FORTH TO DATE TO SHOW THAT A CONSPIRACY HAD BEEN LAID. RHODES SUBSEQUENTLY FINISHED HIS TESTIMONY AFTER CROSS-EXAMINATION AND RE-EXAMINATION WERE CONCLUDED.

2. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TODAY (DEC 22).

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SUBJECT: JURY VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO JONESTOWN

CLASS: DEATHS

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 4281 B. GEORGETOWN 4317

1. JURY VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST INTO DEATHS AT JONESTOWN
ON NOV 19 WAS RETURNED TODAY (DEC 22).

2. ACCORDING TO PRESIDING MAGISTRATE HAROON BACCHUS, JURY
FOUND THAT 212 PERSONS WERE MURDERED BY REV. JIM JONES AND
HIS ASSOCIATES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL TEAM AT
JONESTOWN. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY ACUTE POISONING.

3. JURY ALSO DELIVERED VERDICT ON FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS.
REV. JIM JONES WAS MURDERED BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN;
DEATH CAUSED BY GUNSHOT WOUNDS. MARIA KATSARIS, THE JURY
DECIDED, COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON. ANN ELIZABETH
MOORE (AKA ANNIE MOORE) COMMITTED SUICIDE AND DIED OF GUN-
SHOT WOUNDS. THE FOURTH PERSON, AN UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN

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NAME, ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THE
JURY COULD NOT DECIDE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN HIS CASE, AND
THEREFORE DELIVERED AN "OPEN VERDICT."

4. MAGISTRATE BACCHUS INFORMED EMBATT THAT HE DIRECTED THE
JURY TO FIND THAT JIM JONES WAS MURDERED, AND THAT BOTH KATSARIS
AND MOORE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE. BACCHUS SAID HE FELT THAT
ENTRIES IN MOORE'S DIARY INDICATED SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

AND THE FACT THAT KATSARIS WROTE A WILL JUST BEFORE HER DEATH
INDICATED THAT SHE TOO COMMITTED SUICIDE. BACCHUS ADDED THAT
IN HIS OPINION THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE IN THE CASES OF
JONES, KATSARIS AND MOORE TO JUSTIFY ANOTHER DETERMINATION.

AND THAT IF THE JURY HAD RETURNED ANOTHER VERDICT, THE ENTIRE
DECISION OF THE JURY COULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY CHALLENGED.

5. DURING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE JURY'S VERDICT, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE "SKIP" ROBERTS INFORMED CONSUL THAT
HE MAY RELEASE LATER THIS EVENING (DEC 22) THE NAMES OF
ADDITIONAL PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO ARE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA.

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE POLICE THAT THE FOLLOWING THREE AMCITS ARE FREE TO LEAVE GUYANA NOW THAT THE CORONER'S INQUEST IS COMPLETED:
MICHAEL JOSEPH PROKES, DPOB: 31 MAY 47, OHIO, PASSPORT NO. 02735282, DPOI: 26 DEC 73, SFO
MICHAEL JULIEN CARTER, DPOB: 30 SEP 58, CALIFORNIA, PASSPORT NO. F1058603, DPOI: 23 MAY 75, SFO
TIMOTHY JAMES CARTER, DPOB: 24 AUG 48, CALIFORNIA, PASSPORT NUMBER F012099, DPOI: 2 JAN 75, SFO

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PAN AMERICAN (NEW YORK) AND RESERVE SEATS ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK (PA228). PAN AM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUEST SKY MARSHALS, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE.

3. USSS AND FBI HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THESE THREE TRAVELERS.

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E.O. 112065 N/A

PASS: GUYANA DECEASED

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR COMPLETION OF GUYANESE
DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: PANAMA 89286 AND 89129

THE TEAM CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
IDENTIFICATION TEAM HAS FURNISHED A STATEMENT SPECIFYING
THE NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS WHOSE BODIES EXHIBITED EXTERNAL
EVIDENCE OF PHYSICAL TRAUMA. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDER-
STANDING THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED BY THE
GUYANESE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF
THE DEATH CERTIFICATES. THE STATEMENT OF THE TEAM CHIEF IS
QUOTED VERBATIM BELOW:

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AS PER YOUR REQUEST A LIST OF THE EXAMINED BODIES FROM
GUYANA DEMONSTRATING EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF TRAUMA ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

- 1A ANN ELIZABETH MOORE --- FRACTURED SKULL
- 1L CHERISA AMOS --- INCISED WOUND OF NECK
- 2L LINDA SHARON (AMOS)
- 2L LINDA SHARON (AMOS)
- 3E HARRIS --- INCISED WOUND OF NECK
- 3L PATTY LOU PARKS --- OPEN FRACTURE OF POSTERIOR
- 5L MARTIN AMOS --- INCISED WOUND OF NECK
- 10R JAMES WARREN JONES --- GUNSHOT WOUND OF HEAD W/TE
ASSOCIATED SKULL FRACTURE
- 33E UNKNOWN INFANT MALE --- CRUSH TYPE SKULL FRACTURE

WILLIAM R. COWAN

COLONEL, USAF (MC)

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION TEAM

AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE AUTOPSIES WERE PERFORMED BY THE
AFIP AT DOVER AFB. THE RESULTS OF THESE AUTOPSIES ARE NOT
YET AVAILABLE. WHEN RECEIVED THESE AUTOPSY REPORTS WILL

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BE FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE
GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. THESE AUTOPSY REPORTS WERE ALSO
REPORTEDLY REQUESTED BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST
IN PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR THE JONESTOWN
DECEASED. THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS AUTOPSIED ARE:

- 1) JAMES WARREN JONES
- 2) MARIA KATSARIS
- 3) LAWRENCE SCHACHT
- 4) ANN ELIZABETH MOORE

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- 5) CAROLYN MOORE LAYTON
- 6) WILLIAM RICHARD CASTILLO
- 7) VIOLETT DILLARD

PLEASE FIND SET FORTH BELOW A LIST IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER
OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE AS
BEING AMONG THE JONESTOWN DECEASED. AS THE EMBASSY IS
AWARE THIS IS THE ONLY INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ON
THE DECEASED. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE
PREPARING DEATH CERTIFICATES ON THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE
IDENTIFIED. THIS LIST IS FURNISHED TO ASSIST THE GUYANESE
GOVERNMENT IN THIS TASK:

ARMSTRONG, OPEN ANN POPLIN 10/11/04 TX.

BEAL, GENEVA M. 9/2/40 MISS.

BELL, ALFRED 3.12/00 ARK.

BELL, BEATRICE C. 2/3/55 ARK.

BELL, ELSIE I. 6/11/12 ARK.

BOWIE, KENNETH P. 4/20/60 LA.

BUCKLEY, LORETHA 7/16/57 IND.

CANADA, MARY F. 1/20/01 LA.

CHAMELISS, JOSE E. 6/30/02 VA.

C LEMAN, MARY 7/23/94 TX.

COLEY, ALMA (COACHEMAN) 3/10/24 LA.

DAVIS, MARGARET V. 1/10/50 PA.

GERMANT, EUGENIA 3/12/23 N. MEX.

GRIGSEY, FRANKIE L. 5/17/26, TX.

HALL, CARL C. 6/16/04, ARK.

HARRIS, JOSEPHINE 12/24/07 MISS.

HOUSTON, PATRICIA D. 10/2/53, CA.

JACKSON, DAVID B. 12/1/92 LA.

JACKSON, KAREN

JACKSON, BUENIA 7/5/97, LA.

JACKSON, RALPH E. 6/9/52, CA.

JAMES, MARGARET 2/27/16, MISS.

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JONES, MARY T. 8/10/54, MT.
JOY, LOVE M. 12/18/91, OK.
KAY, MARIE
KEELER, ELAINE R. 5/8/44, N.Y.
KENDALL, ELFREIDA 10/30/09 TX.
LOGAN, HENRY L.
LOWE, LOVE LIFE 12/2/88, MO.
MALLOY, LILLIAN 8/10/05 N.C.
MCKINNIS, LEVATUS V. 7/1/06, MISS.
MCINTYRE, JOYCE F. 10/23/57, MISS.
MIDDLETON, VIRGINIA 10/25/15, N.Y.
MILLER, LUCY S.
MOORE, BETTY K. 4/26/50, CA.
O'BRYANT WINNIEANN Z. 2/2/99, OK.
ROSAS, KAY 6/19/40, CA.
SANTIAGO, ALIDA R. 3/27/42 N.Y.
SCOTT, KAREY L. 10/23/59, OK.
SEARON, ROSE O. 7/22/07, VA.
SMITH, KIVIN 1/12/49, N.J.
SOLOMON, DORRUS H. 12/23/56, GA.
TAYLOR, LILLIAN M. 12/7/05, D.C.
THOMPSON, ETTA 2/22/04, TX.
TURNER, BRUCE E. 4/11/54, TX.
WILKINSON, DEANNA K. 10/19/50, ILL.
WILLIAMS, THEO 12/6/15, TX.
WINTER, CURTIS L. 1/9/25, IND.
ADDISON, STEPHEN M. 5/4/44, MO.
ALFUNDY, IDA M. 8/26/26, MO.
ANDERSON, JEROME D. 10/30/50, CA.

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ANDERSON, MARICE 7/22/62, CA.
ANDERSON, ORELIA 6/8/10 LA.
ANDERSON, SAMUEL M. 4/12/11, MISS.
ANDERSON, TOMMY L. 12/25/59, CA.
ARNOLD, LUBERTA 2/27/07, TX.
ARTERBERRY, LINDA T. 12/5/42, CA.
ATKINS, RUTH 3/4/04, TX.
BACKMAN, VIOLA E. 3/23/50, S.C.
BAILEY, GERALDINE E. 3/23/12, OK.
BAILEY, MARY J. 9/6/15, ARK.
BAKER, TARIK P. 10/29/61, CA.
BALDWIN, MARY B. 4/2/26,
BARGEMAN, ROPY L. 6/21/61, FLA.
BARRETT, BENNIE F. 11/12/34, TX.
BARRETT, CATHY A. 3/30/53, IND.
BAPRON, JACK D. 11/9/21, DEL.
BATES, CHRISTINE 3/22/05, TX.
BEAM, ELEANOR M. 3/5/61, IND.
BEAM, REEAVIANA Y. 8/15/24, KTY.

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BECK, DANIEL J. 5/15/66, CA.
BEIKMAN, REBECCA M. 11/29/40, IND.
BENTON, LEVA C. 2/2/10, TX.
BERRYMAN, RONNIE D. 2/26/52, CA.
BIRKLEY, JULIA 7/25/29, ALA.
BLACK, MARY L. 11/2/21, D.C.
BLACKWELL, ODELL 1/13/10, N.C.
BLAIR, ERNESTINE H. 3/9/17, ARK.
BOGUE, MARILEE F. 3/31/59, CA.
BORDENAVE, SELIKA G. 7/10/19, MISS.
BOUCUET, BRIAN 7/20/53, CA.
BOUCUET, CLAUDIA J. 5/1/56, CA.
BOUETTE, MARK A. 4/14/57, CA.
BOWER, DONALD R. 2/3/27, CA.
BOWERS, CHRISTINE S. AKA TALLEY 6/22/57, CA.

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BOWMAN, PATRICIA A. 9/1/57, CA.
BRADSHAW, PAMELA G. 2/17/56, N.Y.
BRADY, MICHAELIN P. 5/14/43, CA.
BREIDENBACH, LOIS F. 5/29/22, OK.
BREIDENBACH, MELANIE L. 9/14/60, CA.
BREIDENBACH, WESLEY K. 9/15/59, CA.
BREWSTER, KIMBERLY L. 2/25/55, CA.
BREWER, DOROTY A. 10/24/33, TX.
BRIDGWATER, MILLER 2/11/69, TX.
BRIGHT, RUBY J. 2/12/47, MO.
BROWN, JOCELYN 4/10/59, CA.
BROWN, JOENNY MOSS, JR. 7/19/50, TX.
BROWN, JOYCE M. 2/6/60, IND.
BROWN, LUELLA H. 6/1/19, LA.
BROWN, RULETTA 12/26/53, CA.
BRYANT, PRINCEOLA 10/12/12, ARK.
BUCKLEY, DOROTY E. 2/17/61, MISS.
BUCKLEY, CHRISTOPHER C. 5/29/66, MISS.
BUCKLEY, MINNIE L. 5/6/41, MISS.
BUCKLEY, ODESTA 11/30/62, MISS.
BURGINES, ROSY L. 11/7/53, ARK.
BUSE, WILLIAM P. 11/4/64, CA.
CAIN, RUTHIE M. AKA QUINN 9/30/40, MISS.
CANNON, THELMA M. 7/29/30, TX.
CAREY, JEFFERY J. 12/12/50, MICH.
CARR, KAREN Y. 7/19/53, CA.
CARROLL, RUEY J. 6/10/37, TX.
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CASTILLO, WILLIAM R. 2/19/44. TX.
CATNEY, GEORGIA M. 10/26/17. ARK.
CHACON, STEPHANIE K. 5/27/60. CA.
CHAIKIN, DAVID L. 1/21/63. CA.
CHAIKIN, GAIL S. 2/26/61. CA.
CHAIKIN, EUGENE B. 12/18/32. CA.
CHAVIS, LORETTA D. 4/1/55. CA.
CHRISTIAN, VERNETTA C. 12/25/44. TX.
CLANCY, MARY L. 4/16/54. CA.
CLARK, JOICY E. 10/29/11. TX.
CLAY, NANCY 5/26/09. TX.
CLIPPE, IDA M. 12/4/17. TX.
COFF, SANDRA Y. 11/16/56. IND.
COBB, SHARON E. 8/31/48. OHIO
COLE, ARVELLE 9/29/06. MISS.
COLE, ARLANDER 12/22/06. MISS.
COLE, CLARENCE AKA KLINGMAN 8/11/63. CA.
COLEMAN, RUTH V. 1/3/20. MISS.
COLLINS, SUSY L. 7/20/00. TX.
CONEDY, INEZ S. 3/5/09. ARK.
CONLEY, CORLIS 3/12/59. CA.
COOK, EERTHA P. 12/12/12. ALA.
COOK, MARY E. 1/26/14. MO.
CORDELL, BARBARA J. 3/14/38. MICH.
CORDELL, CANDACE K. 11/7/60. IND.
CORDELL, CHRIS M. 9/13/57. IND.
CORDELL, CINDY L. 12/8/59. IND.
CORDELL, EDITH E. 2/6/02. IND.
CORDELL, JAMES J. 10/29/64. IND.
CORDELL, LORETTA M. 11/23/37. IND.
CORDELL, TERESA L. 3/11/59. GA.
CORDELL, JULIE R. 7/23/61. IND.
COREY, CARRIE L. 1/12/34. N.C.

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DANIEL, BETTY .. 5/4/51. TX.
DARNES, OLLIE 10/23/67. CA.
DARNES, SEARCY L. 4/21/62. CA.
DARNES, VELMA L. 4/29/36. LA.
DASEIELL, HAZEL F. 12/16/09. RHODE IS.
DAVIS, BARBARA M. 10/3/25. TX.
DAVIS, CYNTHIA 12/3/49. TX.
DAVIS, FRANCES B. 3/14/28. CA.

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DAVIS, MINNIE (ISABEL)
DAVIS, ROBERT E. 4/27/36, WASH.
DAWKINS, BEATRICE 8/31/18, MISS.
DELANEY, EDITH F. 12/23/09, KAN.
DENNIS, EDDIE L. 7/4/28, LA.
DENNIS, ELLIHUE 8/2/49, LA.
DENNIS, ORDE 10/31/32, LA.
DE PIVA, LOVIE E. 10/18/00, S.C.
DEVERS, DARRELL A. 12/6/55, ILL.
DICKERSON, ROSEANA E. 3/26/17, LA.
DICKSON, BESSIE L. 2/4/14, TX.
DILLARD, VIOLATT F. 9/16/27, TX.
DOMINICK, KATHERINE M. 10/27/94, TX.
DOUGLAS, FARENE 9/10/10, TX.
DOUGLAS, JOYCE L. 4/3/52, GA.
DOVER, VICKY. L. 1/22/58, IND.
DOWNS, VENA B. 4/22/28, TX.
DUNCAN, CORRIE 11/6/06, TX.
DUNCAN, VERDELLA 5/22/24, TX.

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EDDINS, IRENE 1/4/02, ARK.
EDWARD, ZIPPORAE, 5/27/05, ALA.
EDWARDS, JAMES 11/28/20, MISS.
EDWARDS, SEIRLEY A. 12/14/51, MISS.
EICKLER, ERIN J. 3/13/60, CA.
EICKLER, EVELYN M. 8/19/55, CA.
FAIN, TIMETRA L. 11/3/59, CA.
FAIR, AMANDA 12/10/09, OK.
FAIR, SYLVESTER C. 3/9/03
FARRIS, MARSHALL 8/5/07, ARK.
FARRELL, BARBARA L. 10/5/33, IND.
FIELDS, JAMES D. 6/4/32, N.Y.
FIELDS, LORI E. 12/6/65, CA.
FIELDS, SEIRLEY A. 12/15/37, MICH.
FINNEY, CASEY N. 7/15/59, CA.
FITCH, BETTY J. 6/2/55, CA.
FITCH, DONALD K. 4/15/46, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FITCH, MAUREEN C. 6/13/49, CA.
FITCH, THOMAS 5/17/49, MASS.
FLOWERS, REBECCA A. 7/7/53, IND.
FOMZELLE, TOI 1/17/55, CA.
FORD, FANNIE 1/9/34, MISS.
FORKS, VIOLA D. 11/3/34, TX.
FORTSON, REONDA D. 5/26/54, CO.
FOSTER, BEULAE 9/14/03, MISS.
FOUNTAIN, BETTY J. 8/14/49, WASH.

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FRANKLIN, ROBERT E. JR. 6/17/58, MO.
FROMM, CONSTANCE B. 2/9/55, TX.
FYE, KIM A. 12/13/59, WASH.
GARCIA, CLEVELAND D.
GARCIA, MARY E.
GARDENER, JOHN L. 9/20/60, CA.
GEE, HERMON W. 3/27/97, TX.

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GIEG, REVEE E. 6/9/55, CA.
GIEG, STANLEY BRIAN 1/20/59, CA.
GIEG, ROBERT W. 7/25/51, CA.
GILL, BETTY JEAN
GODSEALK, VIOLA M. 2/10/21, CA.
GOODSPEED, CLAUDE 6/13/05, TX.
GOODSPEED, LUE D. 1/3/07, TX.
GRADY, WILLIE JAMES 7/4/54, ARK.
GRAHAM, FILLIE LEE 2/9/07, LA.
GREEN, JUANITA 9/5/16, OK.
GREENE, ANITRA R. 1/9/61, CA.
GRIFFITH, EMMETT A. JR. 7/11/58, CA.
GRIFFITH, MAE K. 12/26/41, TX.
GRIFFITH, MARY M. 1926
GRIMM, RONALD 1/16/37, CA.
GRIMM, SUE L. 3/4/41, CA.
GRIMM, TINA L. 5/9/60, CA.
GROOT, PAULINE 5/30/50, WASH.
GRUBBS, GERALD R. 2/15/45, WASH.
GRUBBS, EMMUEL T. 11/22/41, WASH.
GRUBBS, SYLVIA ELAINE 11/10/39, CA.
GRUNNET, PATRICIA L. 11/25/41, CA.
GUIDRY, MERCEDESE M. 9/6/29, LA.
GURVICE, JANN E. 11/05/53, LA.
GUY, BRIAN 9/5/66, ILL.
GUY, KEITH L. 9/12/67, ILL.
GUY, KIMBERLY, D. 7/29/71, ILL.
GUY, OTTIE M. 6/8/44, MISS.
HALKMAN, ROCHELLE D. 9/30/52, MO.
HALL, HELOISE J. 12/7/11, KAN.
HALLMON, EDNIE J. 4/6/55, IND.

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HARPER, ARTIE 1/28/10, LA.
HARRINGTON, OLLIE B. 11/7/40, MISS.
HARRIS, ANNIE M. 1/22/04, ARK.
HARRIS, DOROTY L. 1/13/61, GA.
HARRIS, LIAN 11/27/56, CA.
HARRIS, LINDA S. 7/4/36, CA.

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HARRIS, WILLIE M. 11/27/32 CA.
HAYDEN, EYVONNE P. 9/8/59 CA.
HEATH, FLORENCE 5/9/28 S.C.
HEATH, MICHAEL 4/25/64 CA.
HELLE, JOSEPH L. III 6/6/50 CA.
HENDERSON, BEATRICE 8/22/03 OK.
HEERING, VENA D. 1/15/06 LA.
HICKS, MARTEA A. 5/22/35 MICE.
HILL, EMMA M. 12/5/15 TX.
HILTON, OSIALEF 1/4/94 ARK.
HINES, MABLE 1913 OK.
HINES, ROSA M. 9/25/09 TX.
HOLLEY, PATRICIA A. AKA REEA 11/19/57 WASH.
HOLMES, PETER JR. 7/31/32 TENN.
HORNES, EAZEL L. 6/20/15 LA.
HOUSTON, JUDY L. 11/9/64 CA.
HOUSTON, PHYLLIS D. 3/26/44 CA.
HOWARD, DORIS E. 1/27/22 LA.
HOYER, BARBARA F. 9/21/45 MD.
IJAMES, JUDITE K. 12/6/49 IND.
IJAMES, MAYA L. 9/8/59 CA.
INGERAM, ALICE L. 9/24/36 TX.
INGERAM, AVA J. 7/25/63 CA.
JACKSON, BEATRICE 12/22/96 TX.
JACKSON, CORPINE M. 3/11/45 IND.
JACKSON, DONALD 7/13/44 LA.
JACKSON, EILEEN R. 5/2/65 CA.

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JACKSON, LOURECE 12/26/41 LA.
JACKSON, PAULETTE 2/17/51 ALA.
JACKSON, ROSA L. 10/21/39 TENN.
JACKSON, THELMA 8/27/36 CA.
JAMES, LAVANA 2/26/04 TX.
JAMES, RONALD D. 11/1/55 CA.
JAMES, TONI D. 7/21/59 CA.
JANARO, MAURI K. 11/20/62 CA.
JANARO, DAREN R. 5/1/64 CA.
JEFFERY, FARTIS 2/12/13 TX.
JEFFERY, MARGETTE 9/4/13 TX.
JERRAM, SUSAN J. 4/25/45 IND.
JOENSON, BERDA T. 4/2/92 MISS.
JOENSON, BESSIE M. 3/26/36 ARK.
JOHNSON, CLARA L. 11/24/32 TX.
JOHNSON, DENISE 10/25/61 CA.
JOHNSON, GERALD D. 1/17/61 CA.
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JOHNSON, JOE JR. 7/12/57 MO.
JOHNSON, MARALEY 6/5/10 TX.
JOHNSON, MARY 10/20/27 W.VA.
JOHNSON, NAOMI E. 10/15/29 ILL.
JOHNSON, RICHARD L. 9/3/59 W.VA.
JOHNSON, ROBERT 12/9/03 MISS.
JOHNSON, RUBY L. 12/16/21 TX.
JOHNSON, SAMUEL L. 5/5/52 CA.
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JONES, BRENDA Y. 12/13/49 TX.
JONES, EARNEST 9/7/22 MISS.
JONES, ELIZA 6/25/10 ALA.
JONES, FORREST R. 12/12/36 KTY.
JONES, JAMES (REV.) 5/13/31 IND.
JONES, JESSIE W. 5/3/24 LA.
JONES, LARRY D. 1/14/53 TX.
JONES, LEW E. 11/23/56 KOREA
JONES, MARCELINE M. 1/9/27 IND.
JONES, NANCY M. 5/5/01 ARK.
JONES, TIMOTHY B. 6/3/59 CA.
JONES, VALERIE Y. 11/20/59 TX.
JORDAN, DESSIE J. 6/1/03 ARK.
JORDAN, FANNIE A. 9/6/13 LOUISIANA
JURADO, EMMA J. 12/2/03 MISS.
JORDAN, LULA E. 11/25/07 TX.
KATSARIS, MARIA 6/9/53 PA.
KEATON, ROSA L. 2/20/07 ARK.
KEATON, TOMMIE S. 3/12/14 TX.
KELLER, DARRELL E. 7/21/49 MONT.
KELLEY, VIOLA B. 12/13/06 LOUISIANA
KELLY, ANITA C. 3/15/50 IND.
KEMP, BARBARA A. 11/4/40 ALA.
KENNEDY, EMMA A. 10/28/11 CA.
KERNS, CAROL A. 1959
KICE, ROBERT E. 1/4/48 CA.
KICE, THOMAS D. 11/18/35 MO.
KING, CHARLOTTE 10/26/97 ALA.
KING, TERESA L. 1/11/47 TX.
KING, LEOLA 4/2/13 LOUISIANA
KING, WANDA E. 7/14/39 IND.
KISLINGBURY, SHARON J. 10/16/56 CA.
KLINGMAN, MARTHA E. 5/9/46 CA.

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LACY, GEORGE L. 2/9/10 TX.
LAND, PEARL 7/20/22 TX.
LANG, LOSSIE M. 2/16/04 TX.
LANGSTON, CARRIE O. 2/10/23 LA.
LANGSTON, MARIANITA 12/10/55 CA.
LANGSTON, ZURETTI J. 7/25/59 CA.
LAYTON, CAROLYN M. 7/13/45 CA.
LAYTON, KAREN L. 8/10/47 CA.
LEE, DAISY 12/5/56 CA.
LEND, KAREN M. 10/15/60 CA.
LEROY, LAETITIA M. 9/14/30 WASH.
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LEWIS, LISA M. 2/2/62 CA.
LEWIS, LUE E. 4/21/30 LA.
LIVINGSTON, BEVERLY M. 4/15/32 CA.
LIVINGSTON, JERRY D. 11/11/41 CA.
LOCKETT, GORDON E. 9/23/18 OK.
LOOMAN, CAROLYN S. 5/7/43 OHIO
LOWERY, RUTH W. 4/26/21 TENN.
LUCAS, LOVIE J. 11/16/03 TENN.
LUCIENTES, CHRISTINE R. 1/22/52 CA.
LUNDQUIST, DIANE 12/31/46 CA.
LYLES, MINNIE M. 2/25/28 TX.
MACON, DOROTFY 7/17/45 TX.
MARCHE, EARNESTINE T. 6/29/30 TX.
MARSHALL, CHARLES 2/16/57 TX.
MARSHALL, DANNY L. 12/24/54 TX.
MARSHALL, DIANA L. 2/29/59 TX.
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MCCLVANE, JAMES N. 4/13/32 TX.
MCGOWAN, ANNIE 4/6/08 MISS.
MCGOWAN, ALLUVINE 3/13/88 TX.
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MCENIGHT, DIANA 9/9/56 CA.
MCENIGHT, EARL 2/18/95 MISS.
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MITCHELL, SHIRLEY A. 3/9/57 CA.
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MOORE, EDWARD 8/26/15 LA.
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PARKER, VICTORIA G. 2/7/70 CA.
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RAILBACK, ESTELLA M. 2/22/04, TX.
RAMBY, DARLENE 9/30/59, CA.
RANKIN, ROBERT L. 10/19/39, TENN.
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REEA, JEROME O., JR. 3/30/52, MD.
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SEELTON, ROSE J. 10/21/02, MISSOURI
SIMON, ALVIN F. 1/13/45, CA.
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SIMPSON, JEWELL J. 12/31/21, OK.
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SWINNEY, TIMOTHY M. 9/29/39, IND.
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TURNER, JAMES E. JR., 5/5/59, CA.
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TURNER, SYOLA W. 6/27/12, TX.
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TAGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4433

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICAN WAS CONTINUED ON DEC 22.
NEVILLE ANNIBOURNE, THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OFFICIAL
WHO ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY TO JONESTOWN
ON NOV 17, GAVE HIS ACCOUNT OF EVENTS AT PORT KAITUMA ON
NOV 18. ANNIBOURNE THEN WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY
SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY. DETECTIVE ASSISTANCE
SUPERINTENDENT EUSTACE KENDALL, THE GUYANA POLICE FIREARMS
EXPERT, TESTIFIED CONCERNING A .38 CALIBRE REVOLVER USED
IN THE SHOOTING AND EXPENDED AMMUNITION FOUND AT THE
AIRSTRIIP. JAI NARAIN SINGH, COUNSEL PRO THE DEFENSE,
CROSS-EXAMINED KENDALL. A GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE PILOT WHO
TRANSPORTED THE BODIES ON NOV 19 FROM PORT KAITUMA TO
GEORGETOWN THEN TESTIFIED BRIEFLY. DEFENSE DECLINED
CROSS-EXAMINATION.

2. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEC 27.

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SUBJ: 064-16-098A W/E LISA P. LAYTON

REF: A) YOUR TELEGRAM 202000Z DEC 78

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1. REF B. REPORTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT THE FACT THAT LISA LAYTON (JULY 14, 1915; GERMANY) DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES ON OCTOBER 30, 1978. THE COMPLETION OF THE FORM FS192 WAS DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF HER U.S. PASSPORT FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HER DEATH WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTINGS AT PORT KAITUMA OR THE TRAGIC EVENTS AT JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978.

2. EMBASSY IS AIRMAILING TODAY A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE OF MRS. LAYTON.
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SURJ: VISIT BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

LEADERS TO GUYANA.

REF: STATE 315208

1. DR. JOSEPH LOWERY, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ACCOMPANIED BY REVERENDS SMITH AND GIBSON, ARRIVED IN GUYANA JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 19. EMBASSY HAD ARRANGED TO HAVE THEM MET BY A POLITICAL OFFICER WHO ESCORTED THEM TO THEIR HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN MADE WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO EXPEDITE THEIR ENTRY THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION.

2. AMBASSADOR, DCM, AND PAO MET WITH THE THREE CLERGYMEN AT 10:15 A.M. DEC. 20 TO DISCUSS THEIR SCHEDULE AND TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JONESTOWN. AMBASSADOR THEN ARRANGED WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO HAVE THE GROUP RECEIVED BY MINISTER OF INFORMATION SHIRLEY FIELD-PIDLEY. LATER, ON DECEMBER 20, THEY SPOKE WITH POLICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ROBERTS, SOME OF THE JONESTOWN SURVIVORS, AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE GUYANA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (THIS

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APPOINTMENT WAS SET UP BY THE PAO).

3. THE GROUP HAD HOPED

TO TRAVEL TO JONESTOWN ON DECEMBER 21 AND SPACE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM ON THE U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS STILL IN COUNTRY. HOWEVER, DUE TO A TROPICAL STORM THIS FLIGHT WAS FORCED TO TURN BACK AND RETURN TO GEORGETOWN. GROUP SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY TALKING TO THE FOREIGN PRESS CORPS AND OTHERS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT PEOPLES TEMPLE AND JONESTOWN.

4. ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 22 REVEREND LOWERY AND HIS TWO COMPANIONS FLEW BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT TO PORT KAITUMA ACCOMPANIED BY CONSUL HARVEY CASE. (THE USA HELICOPTERS TERMINATED THEIR MISSION IN GUYANA AND WERE BEING DISMANTLED AND RETURNED TO SOUTHCOM DECEMBER 22.) GROUP WAS MET AT PORT KAITUMA AIRPORT BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER'S LAND ROVER AND PROCEEDED TO JONESTOWN, GETTING BADLY STUCK ONLY ONCE.

AT JONESTOWN GROUP MET JONESTOWN CONSERVATOR EMERSON SIMON. CONSUL CASE REPORTS THAT VISITORS WERE ABLE TO SEE AS MUCH

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AS THEY WISHED OF JONESTOWN.

5. ON DECEMBER 23 DR. LOWERY AND ASSOCIATES CALLED ON
PRIME MINISTER BURVEAM, WHOM THEY FOUND "CORDIAL AND IMPRESSIVE,"
AND DEPARTED GEORGETOWN FOR NEW YORK VIA
PA-227 WITH ASSISTANCE FROM EMBOFF AND MFA DEPUTY CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL.

6. DR. LOWERY GAVE AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST OVER STATE-
OWNED RADIO, AND HE AND ASSOCIATES RECEIVED
PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE DAILY PRESS. DR. LOWERY
IS QUOTED IN THE DECEMBER 22 GOVERNMENT-OWNED "CHRONICLE" AS
STATING THAT SCLC PROBE INTO THE JONESTOWN AFFAIRS IS NOT A
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUT MORE "OF A PASTORAL KING OF THING" TO

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EXAMINE "WY WOULD SO MANY AMERICANS WANT TO LEAVE THE
'LAND OF THE BRAVE AND FREE' (SIC) AND GO TO LIVE
IN THE JUNGLE? BOTH THE CHURCH AND THE NATION WOULD NOW HAVE TO
DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS." ON DECEMBER 23, FOLLOWING THE GROUP'S
VISIT TO JONESTOWN, THE "CHRONICLE" REPORTED THAT THE THREE SCLC
LEADERS "ARE TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED WITH THE EXPERIMENT THAT WAS
JONESTOWN." DR. LOWERY DESCRIBED JONESTOWN AS A "HUGE BANK IN THE
WILDERNESS IN WHICH PEOPLE DEPOSITED DREAMS AND WITHDREW
ONLY NIGHTMARES.... I JUST CANNOT HELP BUT ADMIRE HOW THEY CUT OUT
AN EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT OUT OF THE JUNGLE AND DEVELOPED
IT INTO JONESTOWN. WHERE IT WENT WRONG IS PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREAT
TRAGEDIES OF OUR TIME." IN CONCLUSION, DR. LOWERY IS REPORTED TO
HAVE
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD SOME DAY BE
ABLE
TO USE THE FACILITIES AT JONESTOWN WHICH WOULD AGAIN BECOME "A
LIVING COMMUNITY. I HOPE THIS WILL BE DONE SO THAT THOSE WHO
DIED WOULD NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN."

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEING SHIPPED VIA AIR FREIGHT FROM
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO FBI, NEW YORK, VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 229
ON THURSDAY, 12/28/79. EACH CRATE IS NUMBERED AS LISTED,
AND THE SYMBOLS FS AND WDC REFER TO THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

I.E., SAN FRANCISCO OR WASHINGTON, D.C.:

1. P.T. MEMBERS RECORDS, IMMIG, ETC. (SF)
2. VIDEO TAPES (WDC)
3. P.T. MEMBERS RECORDS, IMMIG, ETC. (SF)
4. P.T. MEMBERS RECORDS, IMMIG, ETC. (SF)
5. TAPES 62 CASSETTES AND 113 - 7" REELS. (WDC)
6. TAPES -172 - 7" REELS. (WDC)
7. TAPES (WDC)

8. P.T. MEMBERS & MISC. RECORDS (SF)

9. DOCUMENTS CONCERNING WEAPONS, CONTACTS, CODES, ETC. (SF)

10. P.T. MEMBERSHIP LISTS (SF)

11. FINANCIAL RECORDS (SF)

ON 12/27/79, DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, GUYANA PATOLOGIST FURNISHED
TWO SAMPLES OF THE KOOL-AID/POISON. ONE SAMPLE, DARKER COLOR.

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IN SMALLER BOTTLE, WAS TAKEN FROM THE CAULDRON BY A SYRINGE,
AND WAS STORED IN THE SYRINGE. THE OTHER SAMPLE, LIGHTER COLOR,
IN TALLER BOTTLE, WAS TAKEN FROM THE CAULDRON IN AN OPEN CON-
TAINER, AND HAS BEEN STORED IN AN OPEN CONTAINER. THESE SAMPLES
HAVE BEEN PLACED INSIDE CRATE NUMBER SIX.

ASST. LEGAT DWIGHT G. GARRETSON WILL ACCOMPANY THIS SHIPMENT
FROM GEORGETOWN TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, AND WILL INSURE THAT
CRATES ARE NOT OFF-LOADED THERE. GARRETSON WILL THEN RETURN TO
GEORGETOWN VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 227, TO ARRIVE GEORGETOWN 2350.

THURSDAY, 12/28/79.

AIR WAYBILL NUMBER WILL BE FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY.

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TAGS: CARR, GY LAYTON, LARRY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS; LARRY LAYTON

REF GEORGETOWN 4438

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS WAS CONTINUED ON DEC 27. BEFORE TESTIMONY GEGAN, SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY COMPLAINED TO THE COURT THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPERS NEEDED TO EXERCISE GREATER CAUTION AND DISCRETION WHEN PUBLISHING ARTICLES WRITTEN OVERSEAS ON PEOPLES TEMPLE. SOME OF THE ARTICLES THAT HAD BEEN REPRINTED IN THE GUYANESE PAPERS, HE CLAIMED, HAD "INFLAMED" LOCAL GUYANESE. THIS COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO HIS CLIENT, BECAUSE THE JURORS WHO WILL BE SELECTED TO HEAR THE CASE IN THE HIGH COURT WILL HAVE READ THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING THESE ARTICLES.

2. THREE NEW PERSONS TESTIFIED ON THE 27TH. LT. SCOTT JOSEPH, WHO WAS IN COMMAND OF THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE 4-MAN DETAIL THAT WAS REPAIRING A PLANE AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP ON NOV 18, GAVE HIS ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT. (IN ESSENCE, HE SAID THAT THE INCIDENT WAS OVER BEFORE HE AND HIS MEN COULD TAKE ANY ACTION.) TWO DOCTORS WHO EXAMINED MONICA BAGBY AND REMOVED TWO BULLETS AFTER SHE WAS WOUNDED ALSO TESTIFIED. ALL THREE WERE CROSS-EXAMINED BY MCKAY. A POLICEMAN, WHO HAD EARLIER TESTIFIED ON ANOTHER MATTER, SWORE THAT HE ACCOMPANIED THE SOOZIES OF THE SLAIN AMERICANS FROM OGLE AIRPORT, JUST OUTSIDE GEORGETOWN, TO THE GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL MORTUARY ON NOV 19. CROSS-EXAMINATION WAS DECLINED BY THE DEFENSE.

3. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON DEC 29. ONLY WITNESSES LEFT TO TESTIFY FOR THE PROSECUTION ARE SEVERAL RESIDENTS FROM PORT KAITUMA WHO RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO AMERICANS AFTER THE SHOOTING.
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P.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PEOE PEPR GY VE

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM

USG ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

REF: GEORGETOWN 4236

1. QUOTING FROM AN INTERVIEW IN MAGAZINE "RESUMEN,"

CARACAS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "DAILY JOURNAL" OF DECEMBER 29

REPORTED THAT FORMIN CONSALVI WILL ASK THE USG FOR

INFORMATION ON THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ITS FINANCING.

CONSALVI EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SETTLEMENT AND THE

SUICIDES TOOK PLACE IN THE HEART OF TERRITORY CLAIMED

BY VENEZUELA IN ITS DISPUTE WITH GUYANA. HE NOTED

THAT, EXCEPT FOR CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH TERMINATED THE

SETTLEMENT, JONESTOWN SETTLERS "QUITE POSSIBLY MIGHT

HAVE CREATED GRAVE PROBLEMS FOR VENEZUELA HAD THEY

NOT DECIDED TO PASS ON TO THE OTHER WORLD.

2. CONSALVI ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PUBLISHED

REPORTS THAT JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD

7 MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT IN THE BANCO UNION OF

CARACAS, SAYING SUCH LARGE DEPOSITS SHOULD BE SUSPECT AND

INVESTIGATED WHEN THEY APPEAR IN LATIN AMERICAN

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COUNTRIES.

3. FINALLY, HE NOTED HIS DISCOMFORT WITH SECTS.

PRESUMABLY RELIGIOUS, BUT THAT WERE NOT AT ALL

RELIGIOUS IN REALITY. WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN OTHER

PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT

THESE GROUPS, MOSTLY ORIGINATING IN CALIFORNIA, MIGHT

CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE "POLITICAL AND MENTAL

STABILITY OF LATIN AMERICA." HE ADDED THEY SHOULD BE

STRICTLY CONTROLLED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY SEEK TO FORM

COLONIES IN REMOTE AREAS.

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TAGS: CASC, CY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: PROTECTION OF US INTERESTS IN PEOPLES TEMPLE ASSETS IN GUYANA

REF: STATE 324213

IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE DECEMBER 28 FOREIGN MINISTER
JACKSON SAID THAT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON JONESTOWN CHAIRED
BY MINISTER OF HEALTH GREEN (WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
TRIP ABROAD) HAD MET SAME DAY AND WOULD MEET AGAIN PROMPTLY.
JACKSON SAID THAT GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD REPLY TO
EMBASSY NOTE ON ABOVE SUBJECT EARLY IN WEEK OF JAN. 1.

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2.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: SOPN, GY

SUBJ: GOG-CONTROLLED MEDIA TAKE EXCEPTION TO
POST JOVESTOWN STORY

REF: USINFO 3591815

1. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO STATION AND THE
OF DECEMBER 29 HAVE PROMINENTLY LABELED A CHARLES KRAUSE
WASHINGTON POST STORY OF DECEMBER 24 AS "DISTORTED".
KRAUSE STORY STATED THAT THE WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM
AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PTOLEMY REIT PERSONALLY BROUGHT
BACK OVER US\$1 MILLION IN CURRENCY, GOLD AND JEWELRY FROM
JONESTOWN TO GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 20 AND THE FEW PEOPLE
KNOW WHERE THE FORTUNE IS NOW "ALTHOUGH ... POLICE ASSURE
FOREIGNERS WHO ASK THAT THE FORTUNE IS STILL INTACT."

2. ACCORDING TO THE "CHRONICLE," THE KRAUSE STORY PROVIDES
A GRAPHIC EXAMPLE OF THE DISTORTION THAT FREQUENTLY OCCURS
WHEN POWERFUL MEMBERS OF THE MASS MEDIA SEEK TO REPORT
EVENTS WHICH AFFECT SMALL THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES LIKE GUYANA.
THE "CHRONICLE" REPORTS THAT THE FACTS ARE THAT TWO SENIOR
POLICE OFFICERS BROUGHT BACK TO GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 20
ABOUT US\$500,000 IN CURRENCY AND JEWELRY, AND THAT MRS.
BURNHAM AND THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WERE TRAVELING ON THE

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SAME AIRCRAFT; KRAUSE'S CONTENTION THAT FEW PEOPLE CURRENTLY
KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FUNDS IS NOT TRUE AS, AT THE
INQUEST WHICH KRAUSE ATTENDED BEFORE HIS STORY APPEARED, THE
POLICE HAD TESTIFIED THAT THE MONEY AND JEWELRY WERE IN
POLICE CUSTODY; AND THAT MR. KRAUSE HIMSELF HAD CHECKED WITH
ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERTS "BEFORE HE FILED THE STORY" AND
WAS TOLD UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT IT WAS THE POLICE THEMSELVES WHO
TRANSPORTED THE MONEY TO GEORGETOWN.

3. THE "CHRONICLE" CONCLUDES THAT "THE WASHINGTON POST"
OR MR. KRAUSE OWES THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUYANA AN
APOLOGY AND A RETRACTION.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES, GY (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: STATE 321193.

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1. FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE COPIES OF GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR JONESTOWN VICTIMS SENT TO DEPT/CA/SCS, ATTENTION BRUCE DOZIER, BY UNCLASSIFIED POUCH ON DECEMBER 30 VIA PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 228, ETA JFK 1815 HOURS SAME DATE. REGISTRY NUMBER 3899140.

2. EXPECT TO POUCH FINAL GROUP OF JONESTOWN CERTIFICATES TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 OR TO HAND DELIVER IF OFFICIAL TRAVELER CAN DELIVER THEM SOONER.

3. AFTER DISCUSSION BETWEEN CHARGE AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JACKSON AND MINISTER OF HEALTH, LABOR AND HOUSING GREEN, GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO WAIVE THE USS.024 FEE PER CERTIFICATE ORDINARILY REQUIRED BY GUYANESE REGULATIONS.

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TRANSPORT BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND ISOLATED INTERIOR COMMUNITIES, CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE USED TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE REPAIR OF THE DAMAGED ENGINE AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES GOVERNING THE JUSTIFICATION FOR AID FINANCING OF THE REPAIRS WE WOULD BE WILLING TO REVIEW THAT PART OF GAC'S REQUEST. NEWSON

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AIDAC, JOINT STATE AID MESSAGE

E.O. 12958: N/A

TACS:

SUBJECT: USE OF AID CONTINGENCY FUND FOR AIRCRAFT CHARGES
IN GUYANA

REF: A) GEORGETOWN 4414, B) GEORGETOWN 4064, C) STATE 305327

1. REFTEL (C) INDICATED APPROVAL BY AID FOR UTILIZATION OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS UP TO \$5,000 DOLLARS TO FINANCE EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION DESCRIBED IN REF B) RESULTING FROM INABILITY OF GAC TO SEND ADEQUATE VITAL SUPPLIES TO ISOLATED AREAS OF GUYANA.

2. SINCE THE RENTAL OF AN ENGINE TO RECONDITION THE TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT (DAMAGED AT PORT KAITUMA) WILL ACCOMPLISH THE SAME MISSION AS THE LEASE OF A PLANE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, USAID/GUYANA IS AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE GUYANA AIRCRAFT CORPORATION (GAC) FOR THE COSTS OF THE RENTAL OF

AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE FOR APPROXIMATELY 65 DAYS (IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,700 DOLLARS PER ESTIMATE REF A PARAGRAPH 3A).

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GAC MAY BE PRESSING AN INSURANCE CLAIM FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF ENGINE RENTAL AND REPAIR. FYI. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY DETAILS ABOUT THIS MATTER FROM MR. FORTUNE OF WHO REPORTS THAT HIS LAST INQUIRY TOOK PLACE THREE WEEKS AGO IN GEORGETOWN. END FYI.

4. WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE INTO THE MATTER OF WHETHER GAC'S INSURANCE WILL COVER THE ENGINE RENTAL AND ALSO THE COST OF REPAIRS TO THE DAMAGED ENGINE.

5. IN THE EVENT THAT INSURANCE WILL REIMBURSE THE COST OF THE ENGINE RENTAL USAID/G IS REQUESTED TO PRESS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM GAC OF ANY AMOUNT UP TO \$3,700 DOLLARS PROVIDED BY AID.

6. IN THE EVENT THAT INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR RENTAL OF TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT ENGINE BUT NOT FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGED ENGINE PLEASE ADVISE.

7. REGRET THAT AID CONTINGENCY FUNDS WHICH HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF INLAND

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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 4517

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 4433

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS WAS CONTINUED ON DEC. 29. FOUR NEW WITNESSES TESTIFIED AT THE SESSION. THOMAS REYNOLDS, A RAILROAD INSPECTOR WHO LIVES JUST OFF THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, TOLD WHAT HE SAW ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOV. 18. CLEMENT LILADRIE, A BUSINESSMAN WHO LIVES AT PORT KAITUMA, TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK THE ACCUSED LARRY LAYTON, INTO THE KAITUMA POLICE CONSTABULARY AFTER THE SHOOTING ON NOV 18. KANSIN ALLY, A SUPERNUMERARY CONSTABLE STATIONED AT PORT KAITUMA, TESTIFIED THAT LAYTON ADMITTED TO HIM SECRETLY AFTER BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. DURGA PERSAUD, THE SUPERNUMERARY CONSTABLE WHO WAS GUARDING THE GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT WHEN THE SHOOTING BROKE OUT, ALSO TESTIFIED. PERSAUD NOTED THAT THE GUYANA POLICE CORPORAL NORMALLY IN CHARGE OF THE PORT KAITUMA STATION WAS ON LEAVE ON NOV. 18, AND THAT NOBODY WAS LEFT IN CHARGE. ALL FOUR WITNESSES WERE CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENSE.

2. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME JAN. 2. PROSECUTION PLANS TO

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CALL TWO MORE WITNESSES. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST.

AND A POLICEMAN.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: SOPN PDIO, GY

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTS THAT USG DEAL
WITH PRESS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GOG AMBASSADOR ON URGENT BASIS:

STATES THAT JAN 1 LOCAL MEDIA WILL CARRY STORY OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

DELIVERY OF CASH TO SOVIET EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 19

REF: GEORGETOWN (A) 4516 AND (B) 4505

1. AT REQUEST OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, CHARGE TELEPHONED
FOREIGN MINISTER JACKSON AT HOME 1900 HOURS LOCAL DECEMBER 31.
JACKSON ENQUIRED WHETHER CHARGE HAD YET HAD ANY RESPONSE TO
DEMARCHE MADE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 29 (REFTEL A), REGARDING DEC. 24
NY TIMES REPORT THAT SENIOR USG OFFICIALS HAD DOUBTED WHETHER
GOG AMBASSADOR MANN HAD IN FACT MADE ENQUIRIES IN US REGARDING
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. CHARGE REPLIED THAT MINISTER'S DEMARCHE HAD
ALREADY BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON
AND THAT HE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM AMBASSADOR BURKE
OF IT IN CONVERSATION LATER SAME DAY. CHARGE NOTED THAT AMB BURKE
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON EVENING OF DECEMBER 30.
CHARGE ADDED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD WISE
TO GIVE MATTER RAISED BY FOREIGN MINISTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
AND THAT SUCH CONSIDERATION MIGHT NOT BE FEASIBLE UNTIL AFTER
HOLIDAY. CHARGE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE MINISTER AN INITIAL

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RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER NEW YEAR'S DAY.

MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE WISHED TO BE SURE THAT CHARGE UNDERSTOOD
THE GOG VIEW THAT THE MATTER IS URGENT, WHICH THE CHARGE PROMISED
TO CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO DEPARTMENT.

2. JACKSON THEN STATED THAT HE WISHED

CHARGE TO KNOW THAT GOG MEDIA WOULD CARRY ON JANUARY 1 REPORT
OF DELIVERY OF VARIOUS CURRENCIES (PUT ALMOST NO US DOLLARS)

TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 19. DATE OF ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN AND MASS DEATHS AT JONESTOWN. JACKSON SAID THAT TAPES
HAD ALSO BEEN DELIVERED ALONG WITH THE MOVIES.

SOVIETS, ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, HAD THEN TURNED MATERIAL
OVER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (HE DID NOT SAY WHEN). IN RESPONSE
TO CHARGE'S QUESTION, HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE
MATERIAL ITSELF OR TREATMENT THEREOF TO BE PARTICULARLY STARTLING
OR SENSATIONAL.

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3. COMMENT: FACT THAT MINISTER CHOSE TO REQUEST CONTACT WITH CHARGE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, AN IMPORTANT HOLIDAY IN GUYANA, SUGGESTS THAT HE IS BEING PRESSED SURELY BY AMBASSADOR MANN IN WASHINGTON AND MOST PROBABLY BY SENIOR GUYANESE AUTHORITIES HERE. GOG UNDOUBTEDLY PLANNING RESPONSE TO NT TIMES STORY, AND HOPES FOR USG COMMENTS BEFORE SUCH RESPONSE IS MADE. INCIDENTALLY, SIGNING OF USAID AGREEMENTS ON BOTH DECEMBER 29 AND DECEMBER 30 RECEIVED PROMINENT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE WITH PHOTOS OF SIGNING IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPERS AND PROMINENT MENTION ON RADIO, WHICH MAY WELL BE GOG SIGNAL OF ITS CONSIDERATION AS TO HOW COMMENTS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE MEDIA.

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E.O. 12065: 4A

TAGS: CARR. GY. (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)

SUBJ: M/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONCLUDES
WITH DECISION TO COMMIT LAYTON TO TRIAL

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 4329 P. GEORGETOWN 4517

BRIEF SUMMARY: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE MURDERS OF
CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY,
JAN 2, AS MAGISTRATE KRISNA CHINTA COMMITTED LAYTON TO A
JURY TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF RYAN. PRIOR TO THE MAGISTRATE'S
DECISION, TWO WITNESSES TESTIFIED, AND DEFENSE AND PROSECUTING
COUNSELS MADE STATEMENTS SUMMARIZING THEIR RESPECTIVE
CASES. LAYTON, IN A BRIEF STATEMENT, PROCLAIMED HIS INNOCENCE.
END SUMMARY.

1. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JAN 2 SESSION, DR. CYRIL LESLIE
MOOTOO, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST, TESTIFIED.
MOOTOO RELATED HIS FINDINGS BASED ON POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS
OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE OTHER FOUR AMERICANS KILLED AT
PORT KAITUMA. WHILE MOOTOO WAS DISCUSSING THE AUTOPSY OF DON
HARRIS, DEFENSE COUNSEL KAI NARAIN SINGH OBJECTED THAT THE
TESTIMONY WAS IRRELEVANT TO THE ONLY CHARGE LAID AGAINST

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LAYTON SO FAR, I.E., THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. MAGISTRATE
CHINTA OVERRULED SINGH'S OBJECTION, NOTING THAT AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE INQUIRY THE PROSECUTOR SAID HE WOULD "LEAD" ALL THE
EVIDENCE CONCERNING ALL OF THE KILLINGS AND ATTEMPTED MURDERS
AT PORT KAITUMA ON NOV 19. THE DEFENSE, CHINTA CONTINUED,
DID NOT OBJECT TO THE PROSECUTOR'S EXPRESSED INTENTION AT
THAT TIME, AND THUS COULD NOT OBJECT AT THIS LATE STAGE. A
POLICE DRUGGITSWOMAN WHO DREW A MAP OF THE PORT KAITUMA
AIRSTRIP ALSO TESTIFIED. BOTH MOOTOO AND THE POLICEMAN
WERE CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENSE.

2. SINGH, IN MAKING THE DEFENSE'S "NO CASE" SUBMISSION TO
THE COURT, CONTENTED THAT A PRIMA FACIE CASE AND NOT BEEN
MADE ON THE MURDER CHARGE. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE, ACCORDING
TO SINGH, TO SHOW THAT LAYTON SHOT RYAN, OR TO SHOW THAT LAYTON
COMMITTED ANY ACT WHICH CAUSED THE CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH.
FURTHERMORE, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT
LAYTON WAS PRESENT WHEN RYAN WAS SHOT. IN FACT, THE PROSECUTION'S

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EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT LAYTON WAS IN A PLANE, WITH ITS DOORS CLOSED, WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. THIS PLANE, ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES, WAS FROM 200 TO 400 YARDS FROM THE POINT WHERE RYAN MET HIS DEATH. THERE WAS ALSO NO EVIDENCE, SINCE CONTINUED, TO SHOW THAT LAYTON HAD CONSPIRED WITH ANY ONE OR ACTED IN CONCERT WITH ANYONE TO KILL RYAN. THE LAW REQUIRES THE EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH SUCH A CONSPIRACY MUST BE UNEQUIVOCAL. IN THIS CASE, THE UNEQUIVOCAL TEST WAS CLEARLY NOT MET.

3. NABRAM KISSOON, IN HIS CONCLUDING STATEMENT, CONCEDED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT LAYTON FIRED ANY SHOT AT RYAN. HOWEVER, KISSOON CONTINUED, A PRIME FACIE CASE AGAINST THE ACCUSED COULD BE MADE. LAYTON WENT ON THE TRUCK FROM JONESTOWN TO PORT KAITUMA WITH THE OTHERS, AND SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHOOTING

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BEGAN, ACCORDING TO AN EYEWITNESS, RECEIVED A GUN FROM JOE WILSON. HE THEREFORE ACTED IN CONCERT WITH WILSON AND OTHERS. AFTER THE SHOOTING, LAYTON WAS SEEN APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN FEET AWAY FROM THE FIVE DEAD BODIES. AND, ON NOV 22, THE ACCUSED MADE A STATEMENT, AFTER BEING DULY CAUTIONED BY THE POLICE, IN WHICH HE TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLINGS (REF A). THIS STATEMENT ALONE, KISSOON CONCLUDED, WAS ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH THE PRIMA FACIE CASE.

4. MAGISTRATE CHINTA THEN STATED THAT BASED UPON ALL THE EVIDENCE, A PRIMA FACIE CASE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. LAYTON SHE EXPLAINED, MAY NOT HAVE FIRED THE SHOT, BUT ENOUGH EVIDENCE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO SHOW THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS. LAYTON THEN MADE A STATEMENT FROM THE DOCKET, DECLARING THAT HE WAS INNOCENT OF THE CHARGE, AND THAT HE DID NOT SHOOT AT, OR CONSPIRE WITH ANYONE TO SHOOT AT, CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR ANY OTHER PERSON. CHINTA THEN COMMITTED LAYTON TO TRIAL BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION OF THE HIGH COURT, WHICH BEGINS JAN 9, 1979.

5. COMMENT: AS NOTED ABOVE, THE ONLY FORMAL CHARGE AGAINST LAYTON TO DATE IS FOR THE MURDER OF RYAN. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP), BASED UPON HIS REVIEW OF THE DEPOSITIONS TAKEN DURING THE INQUIRY, HAS THE POWER TO FILE ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST LAYTON. CONCEIVABLY, LAYTON COULD ALSO BE INDICTED FOR THE MURDERS OF DON HARRIS, GREG ROBINSON, BOB BROWN, AND PATRICIA PARKS, AND FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDERS OF VERN COSKEY, MONICA BAGBY, AND DALE PARKS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DPP HAS THE POWER TO DECIDE NOT TO PROSECUTE LAYTON, EVEN ON THE CHARGE OF MURDERING RYAN, IF THE DPP FEELS THE EVIDENCE IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH. KISSOON, HOWEVER, INFORMED IMMEDIATELY AFTER YESTERDAY'S SESSION THAT THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE THAT LAYTON WILL HAVE TO CHARGE AGAINST HIM DISMISSED BEFORE GOING TO TRIAL.

6. THE EXACT DATE THE TRIAL WILL BEGIN IS UNCERTAIN. ONE OF

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THE DEFENSE COUNSELS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THAT THE COG CAN COMPLETE ALL OF THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK BEFORE
JAN 9. IN ADDITION, THE DATE OF THE TRIAL MUST APPEAR IN THE
OFFICIAL GAZETTE AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. THUS THE
TRIAL WILL PROBABLY BEGIN SEVERAL WEEKS INTO THE SESSION,
WHICH RUNS UNTIL APRIL 1979. END COMMENT.

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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJECT: FBI INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS
STILL IN GUYANA

REFS: (A) US SECRET SERVICE MESSAGE 0001

(B) GEORGETOWN 4458

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS REMAIN IN GUYANA NOT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOG. PRESUMABLY, MOST OF THESE WILL DEPART IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE BUT, AS THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED, SOME HAVE ELECTED TO REMAIN IN GUYANA PERMANENTLY. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THOSE PT MEMBERS STILL IN GUYANA AND NOT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOG MIGHT BE INVITED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY VOLUNTARILY FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHILE HE CONTINUES TO BE IN GEORGETOWN

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ON TBY ASSIGNMENT FROM CARACAS. IF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THOSE REMAINING IN GEORGETOWN AGREE TO THIS PROCEDURE IT MIGHT SPEED UP THE ENTIRE PROCESS. AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE IN GEORGETOWN MIGHT MAKE UNNECESSARY FURTHER FBI INTERROGATION OF PT MEMBERS ON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEGAL ATTACHE MIGHT RENDER INTERROGATION BY THE SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON ARRIVAL UNNECESSARY. IF EMBASSY AND THE LEGAL ATTACHE AGREE, THEY SHOULD CONTACT PT MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN AND SCHEDULE VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS IN THE EMBASSY. LEGAL ATTACHE SHOULD CONTACT HIS OWN HEADQUARTERS ABOUT HOW THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE STRUCTURED.

2. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT MICHAEL PROKES WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO THE U.S. WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EMBASSY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE U.S. WHILE THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR ASKING THE GOG TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF PT MEMBERS ONCE THE GOG HAS GRANTED PER-

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MISSION. THE EMBASSY SHOULD REITERATE TO THE GOG THE
IMPORTANCE OF HAVING GOG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL INFORM
THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY OF THE DEPARTURE AND DESTINA-
TION OF ANY PT MEMBERS SO THAT THE RELEVANT LAW ENFORCE-
MENT AGENCIES CAN BE INFORMED. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: SCPN, GY

SUBJ: MEDIA COVERAGE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DELIVERY OF
CASH TO SOVIET EMBASSY

REF: GEORGETOWN 4524 (NOTAL)

1. BOTH GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWSPAPERS, THE EVENING "CITIZEN" AND THE MORNING "CHRONICLE," CARRIED SHORT ARTICLES ON JAN 2 AND JAN 3, RESPECTIVELY, ON THE DELIVERY OF CASH, TAPES AND DOCUMENTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN.
2. THE ARTICLES, QUOTING A "GUYANA GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL," STATE THAT THE CASH CONSISTED OF G\$87,000, AND TWO U.S. DOLLARS. THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS AND TAPES WAS NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED. THE "CITIZEN" REPORTS THAT THE CASH AND OTHER MATERIAL WAS HANDED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) FOREIGN MINISTRY BY THE SOVIETS ON DEC 9 AND, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY ON NOV 12 BY AN UNNAMED FEMALE MEMBER OF THE TEMPLE.
3. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO OF JAN 2 STATED THAT THE MATERIAL HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON

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DEC 9 BY AN UNNAMED MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO IS STILL IN GUYANA.

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12065:N/A

TAGS:EVIN PEOPLES TEMPLE, PN

SUBJECT:PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FUNDS IN BANK ACCOUNTS IN PANAMA

REF: PANAMA 9462/78

1. REFTEL REFERS TO EXTRAORDINARY GOP COOPERATION EXTENDED ON THIS HIGHLY COMPLICATED MATTER. SENIOR OFFICIALS IN DEPARTMENT AND OTHER USG AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE EVIDENCED BY GOP OFFICIALS AND HAVE COMMENTED MOST FAVORABLY THEREON.

2. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO MAKE THIS KNOWN TO APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVELS IN GOP. VANCE

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EO 12065: NA

TAGS: EFIN, SZ

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN SWITZERLAND

REF: A) BERN 6265; B) BERN 6288

AS STATED REFTEL A, SWISS ORDER BLOCKING SAFETY
DEPOSIT BOX EXPIRES JAN 15 UNLESS FORMAL REQUEST
MADE BY THAT DATE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER REQUEST
WILL BE MADE BY JAN 15. CROWLEY

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SUBJ: MATERIAL PROVIDED TO GSG DURING JONESTOWN TRAGEDY
A. AMEMB GEORGETOWN 221727Z DEC 78 (NOTAL)
B. JCS WASH DC 201284Z NOV 78 (NOTAL)
1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MSG IS TO CORRECT REF A AND TO PROVIDE

CERTAIN ACTION ADDRESSEES WITH MATERIAL REPLACEMENT AUTHORITY. FOUR ITEMS LISTED IN REF A REQUIRE CORRECTION. ITEM 12 (PISTOL BELT) SHOULD READ 207 VICE 220. ITEM 13 (FINGERPRINT KIT) SHOULD READ 2 VICE 20. ITEM 17 (12-BAYONS) SHOULD READ 3156 VICE 3153. ITEM 25, 1/4 TON JEEP WAS NOT, REPEAT NOT TURNED OVER TO THE GUYANESE GOVT. IN ADDITION AND NOT INCLUDED IN REF A, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE PROVIDED TO THE GUYANESE GOVT. READ IN TWO COLUMNS - ITEM/QUANTITY. CAYS, GASOLINE, METAL, 5 GAL, \$5. FILM, POLAROID, 220 PGS. FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, EA 30, 30 PGS.

2. THE COST ON NONCONSUMABLE SUPPLIES LISTED IN REF A AND PARA 1 ABOVE AND PROVIDED BY THIS HQ TOTALS \$49,945.33. CONSUMABLE ITEMS (12-BAYONS, POLAROID FILM, FUEL, BATTERIES) TOTALS \$3,543.84. ITEM 29 OF REF A WAS NOT PROVIDED BY THIS HQ. FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION ITEMS AND ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT WAS PROVIDED TO THE GUYANESE GOVT. READ IN THREE COLUMNS - ITEM/QUANTITY/COST.

BATTERY, NICKEL EXIDE CADMIUM, MDL GPP43, 3, \$233.00. STATION CONTROL MDL 312-4, 2, \$456.00. POWER SUPPLY, MDL 315E-2, 2, \$658.00. ANTENNA, MDL 537Y-2, 2, \$518.00. POWER SUPPLY, MDL HP-1, 2, \$300. LINEAR AMPLIFIER, MDL 30L-1, 2, \$528.00. TRANSCEIVER, MDL KUM-2, 2, \$2,358.00. MICROWAVE, MDL 484C, 2, \$33.16. PARK CRYSTAL SET,

A. PEMA - UNDER NORMAL PEMA REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES.

3. FOR AID/CPEA. REF. IT. 2094 BE PROVIDED AUTHORITY TO USE AID STOCKS DURING CUBA INCIDENT. ONLY 5 CATCHED MOTORS, AS 4 WERE TAKEN FROM AID STOCKS. 10,000 LBS. REQUIRED FROM US AID STOCKS IN CUBAN ZONE. REF. 2. THE 5 CATCHED MOTORS ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF CUBAN/SE GOVT AND RETURN NOT EXPECTED.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLES TEMPLE)(JOHNSON, DENISE)

SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE

REF: 78 STATE 306441

1. REFERENCE IDENTIFIED DENISE JOHNSON AMONG DECEASED AT DOVER.
GAVE NO DATE OR PLACE OF BIRTH.

2. EMBASSY UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION SINCE HER PASSPORT WAS NOT AMONG THOSE RECOVERED.

3. HER NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST OF GUYANESE PERMANENT RESIDENTS WE OBTAINED FROM THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE (TRANSMITTED 78 GEORGETOWN 3877.) GUYANESE GOVT UNWILLING TO DO ANY DEATH CERTS WITHOUT DPOBS. PLEASE RESEARCH FURTHER.

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INFO: 12065:N/A
TAGS: CDES, GT (PEOPLES TEMPLE) (KELLEY, VIOLA B.)
SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES
1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE THAT
SHOULD HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO VIOLA B. KELLEY, DPOB: DEC 13, 1906,
LOUISIANA WAS IN FACT MADE OUT IN THE NAME OF IVOLA B. KELLER.
PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL TO EMBASSY AND GUYANESE REGISTRAR GENERAL
WILL AMEND TO CORRECT.
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E. O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GT (JONES, STEPHAN) BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES
TEMPLE

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES: CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: A. 78 GEORGETOWN 4349 B. 78 GEORGETOWN 4354

1. POLICE REPORT WAS READ TODAY (JAN 9) IN THE CASE OF THE
MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON FARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. MAGIST-
TRATE PREM PERSAUD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD START THE INQUIRY
BEGINNING JAN 17. PERSAUD SAID THAT MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN,
WHO CONDUCTED THE INITIAL INQUIRY, WAS RELUCTANT TO PRESIDE
OVER THE NEW INQUIRY IN LIGHT OF THE STATEMENT THAT JONES
MADE IN COURT ON DEC 18 (REF A).

2. PERSAUD IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED MAGISTRATES IN
GUYANA AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0150
E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, CY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) (LAND. PEARL)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATE PREPARED FOR PEARL LAND INAD-
VERTENTLY OMITTS SURNAME. THIS DEATH CERTIFICATE WAS POUCHED
TO THE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK.
2. THE DEATH REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 712 AND THE NAME ON THE
CERTIFICATE IS SIMPLY "PEARL".
3. PLEASE RETURN DEATH CERTIFICATE TO EMBASSY ASAP SO THAT
REGISTRAR GENERAL CAN AMEND TO CORRECT.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES

SUBJ: GUYANA DECEASED; VERDICT IN CORONER'S INQUEST

REF: STATE 003871

CERTIFIED COPY OF VERDICT OF CORONER'S INQUEST INTO
HIDEABOS OF JIM JONES ET AL SENT VIA CLASSIFIED POUCHE
DEPARTING GEORGETOWN JAN 11. ENVELOPE BEARS REGISTRY NUMBER 3099144.

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E.O. 12265: N/A

TAGS: CDES, GY (JOHNSON, DENISE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATE CERTIFICATE

REF: GEORGETOWN 0103; 78 STATE 306441

DEPT. RECORDS INDICATE DENISE JOHNSON SAME PERSON AS
SEARON DENISE JOHNSON BORN OCTOBER 25, 1961, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. PPT H-579821 WAS ISSUED AT SAN FRAN. ON
MARCH 16, 1977 IN NAME SEARON JOHNSON. THIS PPT WAS
AMONG THOSE FOUND AT JONESTOWN. VANCE
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SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE FUNDS IN SWITZERLAND

REF: STATE 8551

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E. O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLES TEMPLE) (JOY, LOVE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

AMONG PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DEATH CERTIFICATES SENT TO DEPARTMENT
ON DECEMBER 30, 1978, WAS ONE FOR LOVE M. JAY. CORRECT NAME
OF DECEASED IS MS. LOVE M. JOY. (BN. OKLAHOMA DECEMBER 18, 1891)
BEARER OF PASSPORT G2069889. PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL DEATH
CERTIFICATE OF JAY SO GUYANESE AUTHORITIES CAN BE REQUESTED
TO CANCEL AND REISSUE IN CORRECT NAME.
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E.O. 12055: V/A

SUBJ: COPY. OF TAP. RECORDINGS AND DOCUMENTS

OBTAINED FROM JONESTOWN

1. COPYING OF FOUR CRATES OF TAPE RECORDINGS OBTAINED BY U.S. CONSUL FROM JONESTOWN SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2/2.

IF QUESTIONS ARISE IN DELAYS IN COPYING THESE TAPES IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT:

(A) COPYING HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF TAPE CAUSED BY HOT, HUMID STORAGE CONDITIONS AT JONESTOWN WHICH PREVENTS ORIGINALS FROM BEING COPIED AT HIGH-SPEED.

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(B) FBI HAS BEEN ABLE TO SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE QUALITY OF COPIES THROUGH TECHNICAL PROCESSES. THUS, COPIES ARE CLEARER THAN ORIGINALS.

(C) FURTHER STORAGE OF ORIGINAL RECORDINGS IN HOT AND/OR HUMID CONDITIONS COULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DETERIORATION OF ORIGINAL RECORDINGS.

2. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, WE MAY ULTIMATELY WISH TO PROPOSE TO GOC THAT WE STORE ALL ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDINGS AT CLIMATE CONTROLLED FACILITY IN WASHINGTON AREA.

PROVIDE THE GOC WITH COPIES OF ALL TAPES FOR INVESTIGATIVE USE, AND PROVIDE WITH ORIGINALS OF TAPES AS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH COURT PROCEEDINGS IN GUYANA.

3. FBI HAS REITERATED ITS INVITATION TO GOC TO SEND A GOC POLICE OFFICIAL TO U.S. TO WORK WITH FBI IN CONNECTION WITH COPYING OF SEVEN CRATES OF TAPE RECORDINGS NOW IN POSSESSION OF GOC.

4. PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOC ON ABOVE SEVEN CRATES OF TAPES.

5. COPYING OF DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF NEED TO SORT THEM BY SUBJECT MATTER AND TO NUMBER EACH

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ONE PRIOR TO COPYING THEM. WE HAVE NO FIRM ESTIMATE ON
WHEN COPYING OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED. VANCE
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INFO: CASC: CV

SUBJECT: REMOVAL FROM GUYANA OF MATERIAL TAKEN BY

CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM JONESTOWN

INFO: (A) STATE 012094: (F) STATE 024925

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RELEASE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO

THE U.S. REMAINING DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL TAKEN FROM

JONESTOWN AND NOW IN CONSULAR CUSTODY. AUTHORITY FOR THE

RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL IS DISCUSSED REFTEL A, PARA 1.

NO REFTEL B.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION OF

THIS MATERIAL TO U.S. WITH LEGATT COLLEBY. VANCE

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8742

UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0231

E. O. 12385: NA
TAGS: CDES. BY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. BECAUSE OF ERRORS IN EITHER SPELLING OR AGE COMPUTATION THE FOLLOWING DEATH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY FOR CORRECTION BY THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES:

JACK DARLINGTON BARROW
BILLY BUSH
GEORGE LLEWELLYN DARNES
ELAN JOHNA ELCHER
VILLOA DUNCAN FOLKS
JOHN ELIZABETH GURVICH
PAULETTE KAREN JACKSON
IRMA JEAN JOHNSON
MAE NACY JONES
IRENE MAISON
JANE LUVY MILLER
EURS LEE MOSES
DEANDREA MOTON RUSSELL
MARY JOHNSON ROGERS
MARY FLAVIA ROGERS
OPHELLA ROGERS
WINNIE SMITHKIN
RUTH ANN TUPPER

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2. DUPLICATE DEATH CERTIFICATES WERE PREPARED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
PLYLLIS CHALKIN
DIANA MC KNIGHT
PLEASE RETURN NO. 502 ON MRS. CHALKIN AND NO. 708 ON MRS. MC KNIGHT TO THE EMBASSY FOR CANCELLATION BY THE GUYANESE REGISTRAR.
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AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0232

Z.O. 12055: NA

TAAS: PINT. BY

SUBJ: GOG ANNOUNCES ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION OF
INQUIRY INTO JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG) ANNOUNCED LATE YESTERDAY
(JAN 18) THAT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CABINET A PUBLIC INQUIRY
WILL BE HELD "SHORTLY" INTO THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. PRESIDENT
CHUNG WILL APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.
WHICH IS TO BE CHAIRED BY A PERSON OF "JUDICIAL STATURE".
ACCORDING TO THE GOG, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION WAS
DELAYED TO ALLOW FOR THE HANDLING OF MORE "IMMEDIATE"
MATTERS, SUCH AS THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

2. SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL BE APPOINTED HEAD OF THE
COMMISSION CENTERS ON JUSTICE J.C.F. RAYNES, CHANCELLOR OF
THE JUDICIARY, AND JUSTICE VICTOR CRANE, OF THE COURT OF
APPEAL. ALTHOUGH SOME GOG OFFICIALS MAY BE TEMPTED TO URGE
PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM TO POLITICALLY INFLUENCE THE CONDUCT
AND FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION, THE CREDIBILITY OF THE GOG
IN THE EYES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY WILL

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BE DAMAGED IF IT APPEARS THAT COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE BEING
SUBJECT TO POLITICAL PRESSURE.

3. COMMENT: GOG HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FOR SOME TIME
FROM THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) AND
OTHER CRITICS (P.C., THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE CATHOLIC
STANDARD WEEKLY) TO HAVE A FULL INQUIRY. FOR WHATEVER
REASON OR REASONS, GOG APPARENTLY NOW FEELS IT MUST HAVE SOME
SPEECH OF AIRING OF THE MATTER.

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY (JONES, STEPHAN) (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN

1. START OF INDUSTRY INTO MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, JAN 19, BY MAGISTRATE PERSAUD. DEFENSE COUNSEL JAI HARINE SINGH MADE APPLICATION FOR THE POSTPONEMENT, NOTING THAT SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT WOULD BE RETURNING IN TIME TO ATTEND ON FRIDAY.

2. IN ANNOUNCING THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION PERSAUD
REMINDS SINGH THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND POSTPONEMENT MADE ON
APPLICATION BY THE DEFENSE, AND STATED THAT THE INDUSTRY WILL
BEGIN FIRDAY, EVEN IF THERE IS NO CONSUEL PRESENT. STATE DEPT. DATE

THE APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT
SECOND POSTPONEMENT MADE
STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL
CONSUL PRESENT BY STATE DEPT.

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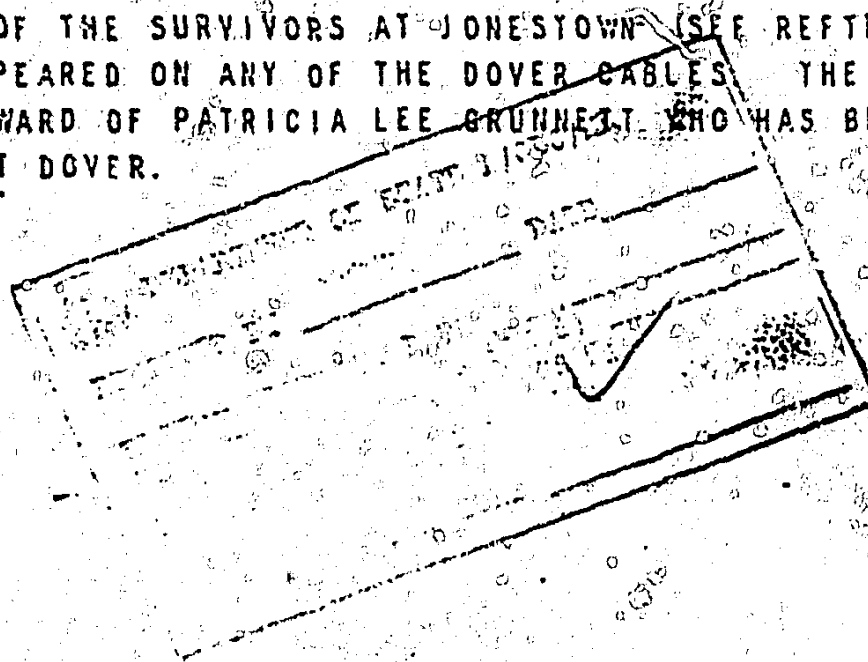
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (LAWRENCE, HAWAB)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: 78 GEORGETOWN, 3846

THE GOG HAS ISSUED A DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR HAWAB LAWRENCE (BORN 20 NOVEMBER, 1976 AT CALIFORNIA). THE LAWRENCE BOY WAS THE BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT F240371 ISSUED 28 JANUARY, 1975 AT SAN FRANCISCO. HIS DEATH WAS APPARENTLY REGISTERED AS A RESULT OF HIS BODY HAVING BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ONE OF THE SURVIVORS AT JONESTOWN (SEE REFTEL). HIS NAME HAS NOT YET APPEARED ON ANY OF THE DOVER CABLES. THE LAWRENCE CHILD WAS THE WARD OF PATRICIA LEE GRUNNETT WHO HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AT DOVER.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0752

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INFO: 12055: NA

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SUBJ: NOTES OF EVIDENCE TAKEN DURING THE CORONER'S INQUEST
INTO THE DEATHS AT GEORGETOWN

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 0162

B. TELECOM BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND DAS FORAN (SCS) 1-17-79.

ON 1-17-79, EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED FROM THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE "NOTES OF EVIDENCE" TAKEN DURING
THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS AT JONESTOWN.

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THESE NOTES WILL CONTAIN
SUBSTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES AS WELL AS
DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE INQUEST. EMBASSY
HAS BEEN FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE NOTES ARE NOW BEING PUT
IN FINAL FORM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK
OR TEN DAYS.

IT IS HOPE THAT THE NOTES OF EVIDENCE, WHICH WILL BE
OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE INQUEST, WILL SATISFY THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN DELAWARE.
THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE. BUREAU

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E. O. 12065: NA
 TAGS: COES, GY. (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
 SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. BECAUSE OF ERRORS OR MISLEADING VARIATIONS OF NAMES THE FOLLOWING DEATH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY FOR CORRECTION BY THE GUYANESE AUTHORITIES:

JANICE MELOISE HALL
 DOROTHY LESMERN HARRIS
 EYVONNE PARRIS HAYDEN
 LEO JOSEPH HELLE
 MATTIE BEATRICE HENDERSON
 MARTHA ANN HICKS
 PATRICIA ANN HOLLY
 PETER JR. ALEXANDER JOHN HARRIS HOLMES
 DORIS HELEN HOWARD
 MAYA I. JAMES
 AYA JILLSON INGRAM
 OTTIE MESS GUY
 RENNEE GIEG
 HERMAN W. GHEE
 CONSTANCE JANET FROMM
 ROBERT EDDIE LEE FRANKLYN
 BEULA FOSTER
 TOI FONZELIE
 EILEEN RENEE JACKSON
 MAE CORRIE JACKSON
 ALBERTA BEATRICE JACKSON
 CHACHE WARREN JONES
 SAMUEL L. JOHNSON
 GERALD DWANE JOHNSON
 CLARA LA NUE SNEED JOHNSON
 MAURIE JANARO
 ANITA CHRISTINE KELLY
 VIOLA B. KELLER

2. IN VIEW HIGH PERCENTAGE ERRORS SUGGEST DEPARTMENT WITHHOLD FURTHER PREPARATION FS-192'S UNTIL BALANCE FILES CAN BE CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED. PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED LATEST COB MONDAY, JANUARY 22, AND DEPARTMENT INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY. BURKE

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E. O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: RYMUR

1. LEGATT ADVISES FIFTEEN CASES DOCUMENTS BEING SHIPPED FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO FBI, NEW YORK CITY VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 228 ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1979. PAN AM FLIGHT 228 WILL ARRIVE AT JFK AIRPORT AT 6:15 PM LOCAL TIME.

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LEONCE EUGENE SCHECHT
DONALD THOMAS JR
KEVIN CLARK SMITH
KEVIN CARL SMITH
VILLIE DELOISE TALED
DEARUS SOLOMAN COOPERUS HENRY
ARFANAH LUTON STIVEN
ERNEST THOMAS
SCOTT THOMAS
CORNELIUS LEE TRUSS
ALFRED TSCHESTER
JAMES ELMER TURNER JR.
CARY LEE TYLER
TERRELLA D'NEITH WACE
NICKELLE RENEE WAGNER
BRENDA ANNIE WARREN
CHERYL G. WILKITE
STANLEY G. WRIGHT
ELOIS CHRISTINE (COEN) YOUNG
BURNIE

K.O. 12865: NA
 TAGS: EDIX, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
 SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: GEORGETOWN 212

GIVEN BELOW IS THE FINAL LIST OF NAMES OF IDENTIFIED JONESTOWN
DECEASED WHOSE ORIGINAL GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES CONTAIN ERRORS
THAT NEED TO BE CORRECTED. PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL SOURCE.

IDA MARIE ALBUNDY
SAMUEL ANDERSON
VIOLA ELAINE BACKMAN
MARY B. BALDWIN
INGRAM ELISE BELL
RONNIE OL WAYNE BERRYMAN
SELINA CLAUDINE BORDENHOVE
CHRISTINE S. BOWERS
KENNETH CLYDE BOWIE
KIMELA G. BRAUNSON
KIMBERLY LOUISE BRUNSTER
JOYCELYN BROWN
LUCILLA NORMA BROWN
ROSELEE BURGESS
PATRICIA A. CATHILL
STEPHANIE GAIL CHAMBERLAIN
LORETTA CLARE CLARK
VIOLETTE CAROL CHRISTIAN
JOYCE CLAYTON CLARK
ALEXANDER COLE
CLARENCE (COLE) PLINGMAN
IRIS SYLVIA COTTEDEY
CORLIS DENISE COWLEY
MARY MAIDE COTTENHAM
CAROL OLGA LANGSTON
CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE LAYTON
GORDON EVERETT LICHETTE
CAROLINE LICHMAN
LOVIE JEAN LUCAS
FRANCHINE KENITA MASON
OLIVER K. MORGAN
DANNY MC CARTER NOTEN
ESTER MULLER
JANE ELLEN MUTHSCHEHN
CHERYLE DORESS PARKER MC CALL
CLARA ELIZABETH MC KENZIE
DEIDRA REECE MC MURRAY
SEBASTIAN MC MURRAY
THEODORE DEWANEUS MC MURRAY
MARY IDA MICHAELAS
ZELLINE MINNIEJEAN O'BRYAN
SHELDON WILLIAM OLIVER
LUCILLE ESTELLA PAYMET
RICHDELL EVELYN PERKINS
KATHY JEAN PRICHARDSON PURIFO
BERTHA JONES REECE
JEROME CATHELLO JR. RHEA
ODENIA ADAMS ROBERTSON
ACQUINETTA YUONIA ROBERTSON
ZILVNA ELSIE ROSS

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MAIL

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THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF MAI LS
AT THE GUYANA POST OFFICE COOPERATION AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE
DISPOSITION OF MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (POST OFFICE
BOX 993).

ASM HAS INFORMED US THAT, AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, -ALL UNCLAIMED
MAIL FROM THAT BOX WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDERS. SURVIVORS
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR OWN MAIL UPON IDENTIFYING
THEMSELVES AT THE POST OFFICE.

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT LOCAL POST OFFICE FREQUENTLY
BUT NOT ALWAYS RETURNS UNDELIVERABLE MAIL TO SENDER.
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: AFSP

SUBJECT: JONESTOWN DISASTER BILLS

1. A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MOST EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE JONESTOWN DISASTER, SUCH AS THE AVIATION FUEL BILLS ALREADY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

2. ANY FURTHER BILLS RECEIVED BY THE POST SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO:

MR. FRANK NELSON
DOD FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

BILLS SHOULD BE SENT WITH A BRIEF COVER MEMO SUMMARIZING THE TYPE OF EXPENSE AND THE AMOUNT IN GUYANESE AND U.S. DOLLARS. POST SHOULD RETAIN COPIES OF BILLS AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE FROM VENDORS.

3. TEXACO WEST INDIES LIMITED BILLS RECEIVED BY BUREAU UNDER COVER OF POST ON'S OF DECEMBER 7 AND 14, 1978 AND JANUARY 2, 1979 HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO NELSON.

4. IF POST IS UNABLE TO DECIDE IF A PARTICULAR BILL SHOULD BE PAID BY POST OR FORWARDED TO NELSON, CONTACT THE BUREAU FOR GUIDANCE. VANCE

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TAGS: CDES, GY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: 78 STATE 308441

1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITION TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED
AS OF JAN. 18, 1979.

- A. BARGEMAN, TERENCE VAIR - FEMALE, BORN NOV. 13, 1953;
TEXAS.
- B. GUY, THURMAN 3RD - MALE, BORN DEC. 2, 1952;
ILLINOIS.
- C. HENDERSON, CHARLES - MALE, BORN MARCH 8, 1950;
CALIFORNIA.
- D. LOPEZ, VINCENT - MALE, BORN FEB. 26, 1953;
CALIFORNIA.
- E. MITCHELL, CALLIE MAE - FEMALE, BORN MARCH 25, 1913;
ARKANSAS.
- F. SCHEID, ANGELIQUE MARIE - FEMALE BORN OCT. 13, 1955;
CALIFORNIA.
- G. STANFIELD, DONNA ELIZABETH - FEMALE BORN AUG. 31, 1909;
SOUTH DAKOTA. VANCE

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SUBJ: NOTES OF EVIDENCE TAKEN DURING CORONER'S INQUEST
INTO JONESTOWN DEATHS

REF: GEORGETOWN 0200 AND ELLICE-CLARK TELSON OF 1/19/79

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY EMBASSY
TO OBTAIN "NOTES OF EVIDENCE" OF CORONER'S INQUEST. IT
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF "NOTES" COULD BE OBTAINED SOONER
THAN TEN DAYS MENTIONED IN RETEL. THESE NOTES ARE
CURRENTLY NEEDED TO FACILITATE BURIAL/CREMATION OF BODIES
IN SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING DELAWARE.

2. IT IS ALSO IMPERATIVE THAT EMBASSY REQUEST A LETTER
FROM AN OFFICIAL OF THE GUYANA MAGISTRATE'S COURT OR
OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL INCLUDING 1. A BRIEF SUMMARY
INDICATING THE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE OF A CORONER'S
INQUEST UNDER GUYANA LAW 2. NUMBER OF DAYS INQUEST WAS
HELD 3. NUMBER OF WITNESSES CALLED 4. A SUMMARY OF THE
FORENSIC EVIDENCE CONSIDERED TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE
CONCLUSIONS STATED IN THE JURY'S VERDICT.

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3. THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS MUCH
APPRECIATED. PLEASE ADVISE BY TELEGRAM THE DATE NOTES
AND INTERVIEWS WILL BE FOUCHED. VANCE

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TAGS: OREP (CODEL RYAN)

SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN

REF: A. LETTER DATED DEC. 28, 1978 TO JAMES SCHOLLAERT
FROM DOUGLAS ELLICE; B. STATE 285001 DATED NOV. 10, 1978

1. REF A. LETTER TO JAMES SCHOLLAERT, STAFF MEMBER OF
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FROM DOUGLAS V.
ELLICE, JR., AMERICAN CONSUL, AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN,
REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION FOR EMBASSY TO PAY GUYANESE DRIVER,
HARRY PERSAUD, 200 GUYANESE DOLLARS FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
PROVIDED SCHOLLAERT DURING THE TIME HE WAS IN GUYANA IN
NOVEMBER, 1978. COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO MAKE THIS
PAYMENT UNDER FUNDING CITATION PROVIDED IN REPTEL B.
ACCORDINGLY, POST SHOULD PREPARE VOUCHER CHARGING ACCOUNT
19X5875.3, ALLOT. 9903 USING SCHOLLAERT NOTE TO PERSAUD AS

AUTHORIZED CHARGES TO CODEL ACCOUNTS MAY BE USED AT ANY
TIME.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT THIS PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT
AFTER IT IS MADE BY CABLE ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN
PARA 5 OF REPTEL B. PROVIDING TOTAL AMOUNT IN LOCAL
CURRENCY WITH USDOL EQUIVALENT. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CARR, GY JONES, STEPHAN BEIKMAN, CHARLES PEOPLES
TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: A. 78 GEORGETOWN 4384 B. GEORGETOWN 9235

1. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEGAN FRIDAY JAN 19 IN THE CASE OF THE MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. ONLY PERSON WHO TESTIFIED WAS POLICE DETECTIVE ASST. SUPERINTENDENT LAM, WHO WAS PRESENT ON BOTH NOV 18 AND NOV 23 WHEN BEIKMAN MADE STATEMENTS TO THE POLICE CONCERNING THE MURDERS. SENIOR COUNSEL MCKAY OBJECTED TO INTRODUCTION OF THE SECOND STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS NOT GIVEN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY. VIR DIRE HEARING THEN BEGAN ON ADMISSIBILITY OF THE STATEMENT.

2. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME JAN 22.

3. COMMENT: TECHNICALLY, THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN UNTIL DEC 19 (REF A) UNDER WHICH BEIKMAN ALONE WAS CHARGED HAS BEEN SUSPENDED RATHER THAN CANCELLED. AT FRIDAY'S SESSION, MCKAY NOTED THAT THE ORIGINAL INQUIRY CANNOT BE ADJOURNED SINCE DIX, AND OBJECTED TO PROSECUTING COUNSEL'S REQUEST THAT THE INQUIRY BE RESUMED ON DEC 29, 1978. MAGISTRATE PERSAUD THEN SAID THAT A DATE WITHIN A REASONABLE LENGTH OF TIME COULD BE SET BUT DID NOT FIX A DATE. UNDER GUYANESE LAW, IF BEIKMAN IS ACQUITTED OF THE JOINT CHARGES HE FACES WITH JONES, OR IF THE CASE DOES NOT GO TO TRIAL, BEIKMAN COULD STILL BE TRIED ALONE ON THE SAME CHARGES, THROUGH RESUMPTION OF THE ORIGINAL INQUIRY.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES. GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE).

SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 272;

B) GEORGETOWN 282

DEATH CERTIFICATE ON HAROLD ALVIN SIMON SHOULD READ ALVIN
HAROLD SIMON, JR. PLEASE RETURN FOR CORRECTION.
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E.O. 12065: A

TAGS: CASC, GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY IN GUYANA

REF: STATE 14147

1. SUBSTANCE PARAGRAPHS 1-10 REFERENCE TELEGRAM AND FORTUNE'S
QUESTIONS A-G DELIVERED TO ATTORNEY GORDON GILLETTE TODAY
BY COMOFF CASE. GILLETTE'S REACTION TO QUESTION: QUOTE THESE ARE
VERY FAR REACHING COMPLEX QUESTIONS. NO OFF-THE-CUFF ANSWERS
CAN BE GIVEN QUICKLY AS HAS BEEN AND IS THE CASE WITH
VERBAL QUESTIONS. QUOTE

2. GILLETTE REGRETTED THIS MATERIAL ARRIVED AT AN
EXTRAORDINARILY BUSY TIME. HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK
ON MATTER THIS WEEK BUT WILL DO SO EARLIEST POSSIBLE
MOMENT. CASE WILL CONTACT GILLETTE AGAIN END OF WORK-DAY,
JANUARY 29, 1979. URGENCY FOR US WAS STRESSED TO GILLETTE.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES, GY, (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE), (RYAN, LEO), (HARRIS, DON),

(BROWN, BOB), (ROBINSON, GREGORY)

SUBJ: FUNERAL PARLOR EXPENSES

REF: 78 GEORGETOWN 4181

THE EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN CONTACTED ONCE AGAIN BY THE OWNER OF
THE NEWBURG FUNERAL PARLOR. NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED HERE
TO REFTEL. PLEASE SEND US INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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TAGS: CARR, GY (JONES, STEPHAN) (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES
TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES: CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 0306

AT JANUARY 23 SESSION OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF
LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. POLICE
DETECTIVE ASST. SUPERINTENDENT LAM FINISHED TESTIFYING
IN VOIR DIRE TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF SECOND BEIKMAN
STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE. THERE WERE NO OTHER WITNESSES CALLED.
INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME JAN 24.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES

SUBJ: NOTES OF EVIDENCE TAKEN DURING CORONER'S INQUEST
INTO JONESTOWN DEATHS

REF: 015351

1. CLERK OF MAGISTRATE'S COURT BELIEVES INFORMATION REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT CONCERNING CORONER'S INQUEST SHOULD BE READY THIS WEEK. EMBASSY WILL POUCH MATERIAL ASAP. EXACT DATE WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO DEPARTMENT WHEN KNOWN.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF URGENT NEED FOR THIS MATERIAL AND HAS STRESSED URGENCY TO GOG. LOCAL CONSTRAINTS ON THE EXPEDITIOUS PREPARATION OF VOLUMINOUS REPORTS ARE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME BUT GOG MAKING SERIOUS EFFORT. DWYER

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SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN

REF: STATE 285801 (11/10/78)

1. HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE FINAL REPORT WITH CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY JANUARY 31 TO BE PUBLISHED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF ALL FOREIGN CURRENCY CHARGES INCLUDING PER DIEM AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INCURRED BY CODEL AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED CABLE BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES INCLUDING COST OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO DEPARTMENT BY COB JANUARY 25. VANCE

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TAGS: CARR, GY JONES, STEPHAN BEIKMAN, CHARLES PEOPLES
TEMPLE
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN
REF: GEORGETOWN 0338

1. JAN. 23 SESSION OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF
LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL., OPENED WITH
THE STATE CLOSING ITS CASE IN THE VOIR DIRE (REPTEL).
SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL MCKAY THEN CALLED STEPHAN JONES TO
TO TESTIFY CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH BEIKMAN'S SECOND
STATEMENT WAS GIVEN. MAGISTRATE PERSAUD INFORMED BOTH SIDES
THAT JONES' TESTIMONY WOULD BE ALLOWED ONLY TO DETERMINE
WHETHER BEIKMAN'S STATEMENT COULD BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE.
JONES WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY PROSECUTING COUNSEL WEITHERS.

2. FOLLOWING JONES' TESTIMONY, BEIKMAN MADE A STATEMENT FROM
THE DOCK, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE MADE THE STATEMENT AGAINST
HIS WILL AND ON THE PERSONAL INDUCEMENT OF STEPHAN JONES, ON
WHOM HE LOOKED AS A LEADER. MCKAY THEN SUMMARIZED THE CASE
FOR THE DEFENSE ON THE VOIR DIRE. COUNSEL CONTENDED THAT
THE STATE HAD FAILED TO PROVE, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THAT
THE STATEMENT WAS MADE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY. FURTHERMORE,
MCKAY CONTINUED, THE STATE HAD FAILED TO EXPLAIN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATEMENT WAS TAKEN, AND THUS,
THE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED.

3. COURT WAS ADJOURNED AT THE END OF MCKAY'S SUMMARY AND IS
SCHEDULED TO RESUME JAN 24 WITH SUMMARY BY WEITHERS OF
STATE'S CASE IN THE VOIR DIRE.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, GY (LAYTON, LARRY) (PEOPLE TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 0019

1. OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) AND
DEFENSE COUNSEL HAVE AGREED TO BEGIN TRIAL FEB 12, 1979.
NAME OF PRESIDING JUDGE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

2. GOG, THROUGH ITS EMBASSY, WILL BE INVITING FOLLOWING
AMCITS TO RETURN TO GUYANA AT GOG EXPENSE TO BE WITNESSES:

MONICA BAGBY

JUANITA BOGUE

HAROLD CORDELL

DALE PARKS

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SUBJ: FOREIGN CURRENCY CHARGES TO CODEL RYAN

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LEO J. RYAN	PER DIEM 1145.34	- 450.00
901105 J. J. RYAN	REFUND PER DIEM (306.00)	- (120.33)
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SUBJ: GUYANSE GOVERNMENT APPROVES LOAN OF EVIDENTIARY
MATERIAL FROM JONESTOWN TRAGEDY

REF: STATE 12047

1. MINISTER OF LABOR AND JONESTOWN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
HAMILTON GREEN NOTIFIED CHARGE JAN 25 THAT THE GUYANESE
GOVERNMENT (GOG) HAD APPROVED TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF EVIDENTIARY
MATERIAL ON JONESTOWN TRAGEDY HELD BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES
TO WASHINGTON AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED PLANS MADE JOINTLY
BY LEGATT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CECIL
ROBERTS TO ACCOMPANY MATZBUL TO WASHINGTON VIA PAN AMERICAN
FLIGHT 225 ON TUESDAY, JAN 31.

2. GREEN SAID THAT HE WISHED TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF
COORDINATING WASHINGTON VISIT OF ROBERTS WITH THAT ON
MINISTER OF INFORMATION SHIRLEY WILKINSON (SEPTIL) AND
WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH CHARGE AGAIN PROMPTLY.

3. SUGGEST QUESTION OF SEEKING GUYANESE APPROVAL TO RETURN
EXEMPT COPIES OF TAPES RATHER THAN ORIGINALS DUE TO TAP
DETERIORATION IN UNCONTROLLED TEMPERATURE AND
HUMIDITY STORAGE BE DISCUSSED DURING ROBERTS VISIT.

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SUBJECT: VISIT CONCERNING STUDY OF USG RELATIONSHIP WITH
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA

1. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS AND
STANLEY S. CARPENTER, BOTH RETIRED ISOS, TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND WITH
CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS.

2. THE TERMS OF THE STUDY FOLLOW:

THIS STUDY IS INTENDED TO BE AN EXAMINATION OF ALL ASPECTS
OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN GUYANA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA PRIOR
TO THE INCIDENTS OF NOVEMBER 19.

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THE STUDY WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IN PARTICULAR:
THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AND THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE
OF THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.
INTER-BUREAU AND INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION IN WASHINGTON
WITH REGARD TO MATTERS CONCERNING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
IN GUYANA.

THE ACTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND
THE EMBASSY WITH REGARD TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE MEMBERS.

THE PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S NOVEMBER
VISIT TO GUYANA.

BASED UPON EXISTING DOCUMENTS AND INTERVIEWS WITH DEPART-
MENT AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AND, AS NECESSARY, OFFICIALS
OF OTHER AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE STUDY WILL
EXAMINE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
EMBASSY WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND WITH CON-
CERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS FROM THE TIME
OF THE EMIGRATION OF MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE TO GUYANA UNTIL
NOVEMBER 12, 1979.

THE STUDY AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM IT SHOULD

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BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1979.
3. AS PART OF THEIR STUDY, MESSRS. CRIMMINS AND CARPENTER
WILL VISIT GUYANA IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALLY
ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE

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RELATIONSHIP. THEY ALSO WISH TO VISIT JONESTOWN, PREFER-
ABLY ON FEBRUARY 7, RETURNING TO GEORGETOWN THE SAME DAY.
THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSING STUDY WITH GOC
OFFICIALS.

1. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN GEORGETOWN ON PAA 227 ON
FEBRUARY 4, DEPARTING GEORGETOWN ON PAA 229 ON FEBRUARY 9.
RESERVATIONS ALREADY MADE.

5. PLEASE MEET, OBTAIN RESERVATIONS AT SUITABLE HOTEL FOR
ADJOINING OR CONNECTING ROOMS, AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION
TO AND FROM JONESTOWN. VANCE

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FROM: LEGATT

1. LEGATT ADVISES FOR USE ON SAN FRANCISCO THAT ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA POLICE C. A. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE INVESTIGATION,

STATED JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAM WAS IN GEORGETOWN WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-18, 1978, HOWEVER, PARTICIPATED IN LOCAL GAMES AND NOT NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

REVIEW OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD REVEALS NO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OR MENTION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR OTHER TEAMS.

2. CONSULAR OFFICIAL RECALLS MEETING PAULA ADAMS ABOUT NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND SHE HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIAL VIEWED U.S. PASSPORT OF ADAMS RECENTLY AND RECALLED IT HAD BEEN USED.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CASC, GY

SUBJ: RYMUR

FROM: LEGATT

1. LEGATT ADVISES SEVEN CASES RECORDING TAPES BEING SHIPPED FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO FBI NEW YORK CITY VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 228 ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1979 TO ARRIVE JFK AIRPORT AT 6:15 PM LOCAL TIME. LEGATT AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA POLICE C.A. ROBERTS WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT.

2. REQUEST FBI NYC MEET. FLIGHT FOR TRANSHIPMENT OF CASES TO WDC AND ASSIST LEGATT AND ROBERTS IN TRANSFER TO LAGUARDIA AIRPORT FOR AMERICAN FLIGHT 490 AT 9:03PM TO ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT AT WDC AT 10 PM.
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SUBJ: (U) PEOPLES' TEMPER VESSEL "ALBATROSS III"

REF: A. PORT OF SPAIN 0100, B. GEORGETOWN 0267

1. (CONTINUED TEXT)

2. ABRAHAM SPIERING LIMITED, LOCAL AGENTS FOR THE
ALBATROSS III, HAVE INFORMED THIS EMBASSY THAT
THE VESSEL HAS OBTAINED A CARGO OF FERTILIZER CONSIGNED
TO MARTINIQUE AND IS EXPECTED TO SAIL ON JANUARY 27.
TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO RETURN TO TRINIDAD IN APPROXI-
MATELY TEN DAYS TO TAKE ON A SECOND CARGO OF FERTILIZER
SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN GEORGETOWN. FOX

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR (JONES, STEPHAN)

SUBJ: W/W ARREST: STEPHAN JONES

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 306

B. STATE 20612

1. EMBOFF HAS ATTENDED EVERY SESSION OF INQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF SHARON AMOS ET AL. NO MEMBER OF DEFENSE TEAM HAS EVER RECOMMENDED TO COURT THAT ORIGINAL CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED BE DROPPED AND REPLACED BY CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGES.

2. NO FORMAL OPENING STATEMENT WERE MADE, EITHER BY THE DEFENSE OR PROSECUTION, AT BEGINNING OF INQUIRY ON JAN 19, ALTHOUGH BEFORE FIRST WITNESS WAS CALLED, SOME DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE CONCERNING FIXING A DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF THE ORIGINAL INQUIRY. IN WHICH BEIKMAN ALONE IS CHARGED. DWYER

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TAGS: OVIP, OEP (RYAN, LEO), GY
SUBJ: TRAVEL PLANS OF MINISTER OF INFORMATION
REF: G-100N 2320

1. MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE, SHIRLEY FIELD-
RIDLEY SCHEDULED TO DEPART GEORGETOWN JAN 30 VIA PAN AM 228
ARRIVING NEW YORK SAME DAY. MINISTER WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE FEBRUARY 1 AND 2 "CONSULTATION ON THE
BLACK CHURCH AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY".
SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC) WHOSE PRESIDENT, DR. JOSEPH LOWERY, INVITED MS FIELD-
RIDLEY DURING HIS DECEMBER VISIT TO GUYANA.
2. DURING HER ELEVEN DAY STAY IN THE US, MS FIELD-RIDLEY
IS EXPECTED TO VISIT WITH GUYANESE NATIONALS IN SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON D.C. ACCORDING TO LOCAL
PRESS REPORTS.

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR, CY (JONES, STEPHAN)(BEIKMAN, CHARLES) PEOPLES
TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS, STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 0326

1. TWO PERSONS TESTIFIED ON JAN 26 AT THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET
AL. LEE INGRAM RELATED WHAT HE SAW ON THE EVENING OF THE
MURDERS AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS IN GEORGETOWN.
A POLICE SERGEANT WHO TOOK SEVERAL STATEMENTS FROM RESIDENTS
OF THE HEADQUARTERS ALSO TESTIFIED.

2. NINE-YEAR OLD STEPHANIE JONES, WHO WAS WOUNDED ON THE
EVENING OF NOV 18, WAS THEN QUESTIONED BY PROSECUTOR CARLTON
WEITHERS IN COURT TO DETERMINE IF SHE IS COMPETENT TO GIVE
TESTIMONY. SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY AFTER THE
QUESTIONING WAS COMPLETED, CONTENDED THAT JONES CANNOT GIVE
TESTIMONY BECAUSE SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN
GOD. WEITHERS RECOMMENDED TO MAGISTRATE PERSAUD THAT SHE BE
"INSTRUCTED" ABOUT GOD, SO THAT AN OATH COULD BE ADMINISTERED
TO HER. MCKAY OBJECTED THAT THE STATE DID NOT HAVE THE POWER
TO SO INSTRUCT HER, SINCE IT WOULD BE AGAINST HER WILL.
PERSAUD SAID THAT HE WOULD RULE ON THE MATTER ON JAN 29.
(JONES IS CONSIDERED TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF
PUNISHMENT, AND THUS CANNOT MAKE AN AFFIRMATION.)

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3. AT THE START OF THE SESSION, WEITHERS COMPLAINED TO THE
COURT THAT MCKAY, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
COUNCIL, REPORT-COURT STATED THAT DAY HAD OBSTRUCTED ATTEMPTS
BY THE PROSECUTOR TO REFRESH THE MEMORY OF A WITNESS. MCKAY
ADMITTED THAT HE HAD DONE SO, BECAUSE WEITHERS WAS IMPROPERLY
COACHING WITNESSES IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER WITNESSES. MAGIS-
TRATE PERSAUD THEN STATED THAT THE DIFFICULTY WAS CAUSED BY
THE ABSENCE OF CONFERENCE ROOMS IN THE COURT BUILDING, AND
ADJOURNED COURT FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO GIVE WEITHERS TIME TO
REFRESH THE MEMORIES OF WITNESSES IN THE PROSECUTOR'S CHAMBERS.
4. INQUIRY WILL RESUME ON JAN. 29. PERSAUD SAID HE WOULD
GIVE HIS DECISION ON THE ADMISSIBILITY OF BEIKMAN'S SECOND
STATEMENT ON THAT DATE, INSTEAD OF ON JAN 27, AS ORIGINALLY
ANNOUNCED. (RETEL).

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES, GY. (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: NOTIES OF EVIDENCE OF CORONER' INQUEST INTO
DEATHS OF JAMES JONES, ET AL.

REF: A. STATE 015351
B. GEORGETOWN 0339

MATERIAL REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT. EXCLUDING EXHIBITS TO TESTIMONY. FROM CORONER'S INQUEST INTO DEATHS OF JAMES JONES, ET. AL. BEING HAND CARRIED TO US BY [REDACTED] ON PA 228 JAN 30. MATERIAL WILL BE DELIVERED TO DEPT. BY FBI COURIER ON JAN. 31. EXHIBITS TO TESTIMONY SHOULD BE READY LATER THIS WEEK.

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SUBJECT: FUNERAL PARLOR EXPENSES

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 330 AND B. 78 GEORGETOWN 4181

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E.O. 12862: NA
TAGS: CARR BEIKMAN, CHARLES, JONES, STEPHAN, PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS; STEPHAN JONES AND CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 497

1. DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY ON JANUARY 30 INTO DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL, MAGISTRATE PERSAUD RULED THAT UNDER RELEVANT CASE LAW AND GUYANESE STATUTORY LAW NINE-YEAR OLD STEPHANIE JONES WAS NOT COMPETENT TO GIVE SWORN TESTIMONY, EITHER UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION. PERSAUD SAID SHE COULD NOT BE INSTRUCTED IN GOD PRIOR TO TAKING AN OATH BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. PERSAUD CONCLUDED THAT STEPHANIE COULD GIVE EVIDENCE IN COURT, BUT THAT HER TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE TO BE UNSWORN.

2. TWO PERSONS GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE JANUARY 30 SESSION. A POLICE CORPORAL TESTIFIED THAT HE SEARCHED JIM JONES' JONESTOWN RESIDENCE ON DECEMBER 5, 1978 AND FOUND A NOTE SIGNED BY BEIKMAN PLEDGING LOYALTY TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER. DETECTIVE ASSISTANT SUPT. LAM WAS RECALLED BY THE PROSECUTION TO GIVE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY. LAM WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY.

3. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME FEBRUARY 1, ON WHICH DATE MAGISTRATE PERSAUD IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS RULING ON THE ADMISSIBILITY OF BEIKMAN'S STATEMENT TO THE POLICE. WEATHERS SAID IN COURT THAT HE EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE THE STATE'S CASE ON FEBRUARY 1.

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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 0458

1. THREE NEW WITNESSES GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE JANUARY 29 SESSION OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. ALVIN DOUGLAS AND CARL BARNETT RELATED WHAT THEY SAW ON THE EVENING OF THE MURDERS AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS. BOTH WERE CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY. A POLICE CORPORAL

WHO TOOK A STATEMENT FROM DOUGLAS ON NOVEMBER 18, ALSO TESTIFIED.

2. MAGISTRATE PERSAUD DID NOT GIVE A DECISION ON THE ADMISSIBILITY OF BEIKMAN'S SECOND STATEMENT OR ON THE COMPETENCE OF STEPHANIE JONES TO TESTIFY. NOR DID HE GIVE A NEW DATE FOR HIS RULING.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM DEFENSE COUNSEL SINGH, PROSECUTING COUNSEL WEITHERS SAID IN COURT THAT HE PLANS TO CALL FOUR NEW WITNESSES AND RECALL ONE WITNESS BEFORE THE STATE CONCLUDES ITS CASE.

INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME JANUARY 30.
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CDES, CY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)
SUBJ: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3RD:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. TILICE. I SEND YOU HERewith A LIST CONTAINING
204 NAMES OF PERSONS WHO THOUGH NOT IDENTIFIED AS YET BY DOVER
MORTUARY AUTHORITIES MAY BE PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED AT JONES-
TOWN ON THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER LAST YEAR.

THE LIST HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED FROM THE PASSPORTS FOUND
AT JONESTOWN WHICH WERE SURRENDERED TO YOU BY OUR POLICE AND
I WOULD BE OBLIGED IF YOU COULD CHECK YOUR RECORDS TO MAKE
SURE THAT NO PERSON MENTIONED IN THE LIST IS IN FACT ALIVE.

I WOULD BE OBLIGED ALSO IF YOU COULD VERIFY THE
PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH PERSON NAMED IN THE LIST
TO AVOID INACCURACIES.

AS SOON AS I GET A RESPONSE FROM YOU I WILL TAKE STEPS
TO HAVE THE RELEVANT DEATH CERTIFICATES ISSUED. SIGNED
E. A. ROMAO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS. UNQUOTE

2. WE ARE CHECKING LIST AGAINST OUR FILES FOR CORRECT
SPELLINGS, PASSPORT NUMBERS, ETC.

3. WOULD D/C'S WITH NAMES BE BETTER FOR YOUR
PURPOSES OR WOULD YOU PREFER THAT D/C'S BE ISSUED TO
ANONYMOUS BODIES. IDENTIFIED BY BRIEF DESCRIPTION (E. G.,
MALE, ADULT; FEMALE, CHILD, ETC) AND/OR BODY NUMBER?
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6. COMMENT: UNDER GUYANESE LAW THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) HAS THE POWER TO COMMIT ONE OR BOTH ACCUSED EVEN IF THE MAGISTRATE DECIDES THAT A PRIME FACIE CASE HAD NOT BEEN PROVED. BURKE

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E. O. 12863: NA
TAGS: CARR, BEIKMAN, CHARLES, JONES, STEPHAN, PEOPLE'S
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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES BEIKMAN, STEPHAN JONES;
MAGISTRATE DISCHARGES JONES, COMMITS BEIKMAN TO
JURY TRIAL.

REF: GEORGETOWN 0576

1. MAGISTRATE PERSAUD TODAY (FEB. 8) READ HIS DECISION IN COURT ON THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. PERSAUD SAID THAT BASED ON THE "TOTALITY" OF EVIDENCE BEIKMAN COULD HAVE MURDERED SHARON AMOS. HE ORDERED BEIKMAN TO STAND TRIAL AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE 1GH COURT, WHICH BEGINS ON APRIL 3, 1979. PERSAUD SAID THAT IN RELATION TO STEPHAN JONES, THE STATE HAD PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. THE MAGISTRATE AGREED WITH THE DEFENSE ARGUMENT THAT JONES' CONFESSION ON DECEMBER 18 WAS MADE OUT OF PIGUE AND WAS UNRELIABLE. PERSAUD DISCHARGED JONES FROM CUSTODY.

2. COMMENT: AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) HAS THE POWER TO COMMIT JONES TO STAND TRIAL EVEN IF THE MAGISTRATE DECIDES THAT A PRIMA FACIE CASE HAS NOT BEEN PROVED. PROSECUTING COUNSEL WEITHERS INFORMED EMBASSY AFTER DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED THAT DPP WILL REVIEW DEPOSITIONS TAKEN DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND DECIDE WHETHER TO ORDER JONES TO STAND TRIAL. DPP IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION WITHIN TEN DAYS. END COMMENT.
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TDY OFFICER

REF: A. STATE 0259
78 GEORGETOWN 04873

1. RETIRED TDY CONSULAR OFFICER ARVID HOLM PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART MARCH 1, 1979. REPLACEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED AND IS HEREBY REQUESTED.

2. TWO EXAMPLES OF THE TIME-CONSUMING OPERATIONS WE ARE STILL PERFORMING:

(A) ONE CONSULAR OFFICER IS PRESENT ON THE DOCKS, AS THE GUYANESE CUSTOMS SERVICE OPEN ONE OF THE MORE THAN 100 CRATES BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, IN ORDER TO TAKE NOTE OF AND PROTECT ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY OF DECEASED AMERICANS.

(B) ONE CONSULAR OFFICER HAS ATTENDED EVERY SESSION OF THE TWO PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF CONG. RYAN AND THE MURDERS/SUICIDES AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE GEORGETOWN RESIDENCE AND WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEND ALL TRIALS AS THE CASES MOVE FROM THE PI TO THE TRIAL STAGE.

3. MR. HOLM HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO STAY UNTIL MARCH 15TH IF DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO REPLACE HIM.
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FOR COUNSELOR FROM CRIMMINS/CARPENTER

PORT AU PRINCE FOR KIBBLE.

E. O. 12065: NA

TAGS: OTRA, GY

SUBJ: VISIT CONCERNING STUDY OF USG RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE
IN GUYANA

1. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO TALK WITH GEORGETOWN PAO STEPNEY C. KIBBLE WHO IS NOW ATTENDING REGIONAL PAO CONFERENCE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE. KIBBLE SCHEDULE TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN FEBRUARY 11 AFTER OUR DEPARTURE. AIRLINE CONNECTIONS MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO SEE HIM IN PORT AU PRINCE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT ASKING ICA TO AMEND HIS TRAVEL ORDERS TO PROVIDE FOR RETURN TO GEORGETOWN VIA WASHINGTON. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK WITH HIM IN DEPT SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY. TIME OF INTERVIEW ON MONDAY DEPENDS ON SCHEDULE OF INTERVIEWS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCIES BEING ARRANGED BY INR/DDC. ESTIMATE WE WOULD NEED MAXIMUM FOUR HOURS WITH HIM. PLEASE ADVISE.

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TAGS: CDES. GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES.

REF: GEORGETOWN 561.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS WEIGHED ALTERNATIVES AND CONTACTED
PERTINENT STATES. ALL AGREED THAT C/D WITH NAMES WOULD
BE PREFERABLE.

2. PLEASE EXPEDITE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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E. O. 12063: GDS 2/7/85 MCCOY, RICHARD A.)

TAGS: PINT, GY

SUBJECT: HIRC REQUEST TO INTERVIEW GUYANESE OFFICIALS

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED JAN. 31, 1979 SENT TO THE SECRETARY FROM CHAIRMAN ZAULOCKI OF THE HIRC.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

THE STAFF INVESTIGATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S MURDER IN GUYANA HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, A NUMBER OF GUYANESE OFFICIALS. THIS EFFORT WILL REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT. I WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW BEST TO COORDINATE THIS STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATION WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

WITH BEST WISHES, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS, CHAIRMAN
END TEXT

2. COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS THAT EMBASSY MAY HAVE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY COB FEBRUARY 9.

3. (C) FYI: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IF IT AGREES TO HOUSE REQUEST TO APPROACH GUYANESE ON THIS ISSUE BEST PROCEDURE WOULD BE TO PASS REQUEST THROUGH GUYANESE EMBASSY HERE. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CARR (JONES, STEPHAN GHANDI)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES

AT CONCLUSION OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE MURDER OF THE AMOS FAMILY, STEPHAN JONES WAS RELEASED FOR LACK OF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM. THERE ARE NOW TWO AMERICANS INCARCERATED IN GUYANA, CHARLES BEIKMAN AND LAURENCE LAYTON. BURKE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: CASC, GY
SUBJ: RYMUR

FROM: LEGATT

1. LEGATT ADVISES GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA PATHOLOGIST DR. LESLIE MOOTOO WILL ATTEND FORENSIC SEMINAR AT ATLANTA BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12, 1979 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WASHDC FOR DAY OF FEBRUARY 20, 1979.
 2. DR. MOOTOO WILL CONTACT DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELL HERNDON AT ATLANTA SEMINAR.
 3. REQUEST TOUR OF LABORATORY BE ARRANGED FOR MORNING OF FEBRUARY 20, 1979 FOR DR. MOOTOO, AND VISIT TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR AFTERNOON OF SAME DATE TO BE COORDINATED WITH SECTION CHIEF ROBERT PAYNE.
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FOR L/ARA FORTUNE

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: OREP, OREP OYAN, L/03 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, CV
SUBJ: GUYANESE GOVERNMENT FILES LEGAL CHARGES FOR
RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 5 REPORTED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION HAS FILED SUIT IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE FREEZING OF THE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS PAULA ADAMS AND DEBORAH TOUCHETTE AND FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE NOVEMBER 18 JONESTOWN TRAGEDY. EMBASSY COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW. THE TEXT OF THE NEW BROADCAST IS GIVEN BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION THIS AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 51 FILED AN ACTION IN THE SUPREME COURT REGISTRY AGAINST PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS PAULA ADAMS AND DEBORAH TOUCHETTE AND AGAINST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CLAIMING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR DAMAGE TO AN AIRCRAFT, BREACH OF AN ARRANGEMENT, AND RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. ALSO NAMED AS DEFENDENTS OF THE ACTION WERE BARCLAY'S BANK, THE GUYANA NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BANK, AND THE BANK OF GUYANA. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GUYANA AIRWAYS ARE ASKING THE COURT TO RESTRAIN THESE BANKS FROM DISPOSING OF, ASSIGNING, CHARGING, OR OTHERWISE DEALING WITH ANY ASSETS OF ADAMS, TOUCHETTE, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHICH THESE BANKS HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL. THE PLAINTIFFS ARE FURTHER ASKING THAT AN ORDER BE MADE BY THE COURT APPOINTING THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER AS THE RECEIVER OF ALL THE ASSETS OF PAULA ADAMS, DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SINGULARLY IS CLAIMING AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$500 GUYANESE FOR BREACH BY THEM ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, 1978, OF AN IMPLIED TERM TO USE IN A TENANT-LIKE AND PROPER MANNER 3,752 ACRES OF STATE LAND IN THE NORTHWEST REGION OF GUYANA WHICH WAS LEASED TO ADAMS AND/OR TOUCHETTE BY THE STATE ON FEBRUARY 23, 1976. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS FURTHER CLAIMING AGAINST THE TWO AND AGAINST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DAMAGES FOR COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$500 IN RESPECT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18 LAST YEAR. ANOTHER CLAIM BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IS FOR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$500 BY WAY OF RECOUPMENT FOR EXPENSE INCURRED AND CONTINUING TO BE INCURRED BY THE STATE IN SEATING A PUBLIC NUISANCE COMMITTED BY THE DEFENDENTS ON NOVEMBER 18 LAST AT JONESTOWN, NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

GUYANESE AIRWAYS CORPORATION SINGULARLY IS CLAIMING AGAINST ADAMS, TOUCHETTE, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF \$500 FOR TRESPASS COMMITTED BY THEM, THEIR SERVANTS, AND/OR AGENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S AIRPLANE AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP ON NOVEMBER 18 LAST. AND, IN A JOINT CLAIM AGAINST ADAMS AND TOUCHETTE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GUYANA AIRWAYS ARE ASKING FOR A COURT DECLARATION THAT THE TWO TEMPLE MEMBERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S

TEMPLE ARE NOT COMPETENT TO DISPOSE OF, ASSIGN, CHARGE, OR OTHERWISE DEAL WITH ANY OF THE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. NEITHER IS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION COMPETENT TO DO SO. THE PLAINTIFFS ARE ASKING FOR AN INJUNCTION RESTRAINING THEM FROM DISPOSING OF OR OTHERWISE DEALING WITH THE ASSETS OF THE TEMPLE ORGANIZATION. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THE GUYANESE \$500 FIGURE IS THE AMOUNT ABOVE WHICH THE SUIT IS DEALT WITH BY THE SUPREME COURT AND UNDER WHICH BY THE MAGISTRATES COURT. EUREC

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E.O. 12065: NA
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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 0375

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS INFORMED CONSUL TODAY (FEB. 9)
THAT START OF TRIAL OF LAYTON HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 19.
PRESIDING JUDGE HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.
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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: CDES. GY. (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: JONESTOWN CORONER'S INQUEST

REF: DOZIER/ELLICE TELECONS

1. COURT CLERK ADVISED US ON FEB. 14, 1979 THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS USING FILE OF EXHIBITS AND WOULD NEED IT FOR A FEW MORE DAYS.

2. CLERK SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FILE BACK BY THIS WEEKEND. WE ASKED HIM TO LET US KNOW IF ADDITIONAL DELAYS ENCOUNTERED. EMBASSY WILL SEND COPY OF EXHIBITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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E.O. 12863: NA

TAGS: CARR LAYTON, LARRY)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS; LARRY LAYTON; JURY TRIAL BEGINS

1. HIGH COURT TRIAL OF AMCIT LARRY LAYTON BEGAN TODAY (FEB 19) BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD BOLLERS IN THE CASE OF THE MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS KILLED AT PORT KAITUMA LAST NOV. 18. LAYTON WAS READ TWO INDICTMENTS. THE FIRST ACCUSED HIM OF FIVE COUNTS OF MURDER; THE SECOND ACCUSED HIM OF THREE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND ONE COUNT EACH OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION, AND WOUNDING BY THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM. LAYTON PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO ALL ELEVEN CHARGES.

2. BEFORE JURORS COULD BE SELECTED, SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY APPLIED FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR NINE DAYS TO ALLOW A "PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST" FROM THE U.S. TO ATTEND THE TRIAL. MCKAY ASSERTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS IN TRINIDAD, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE FOR AIR TRAVEL NEW YORK/GEORGETOWN. PROSECUTING COUNSEL NADRAN KISSHOON STATED THAT THE STATE WAS READY TO BEGIN ITS CASE, BUT LEFT IT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AS TO HOW TO RULE ON THE APPLICATION BY THE DEFENSE. CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS, NOTING THAT THE PROSECUTION COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE THAT IT HAD ENOUGH WITNESSES AT THE PRESENT TIME TO CALL FOR NINE DAYS, SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT ANY INTERRUPTIONS IN THE TRIAL ONCE IT STARTED. HE THEN FIXED FEB. 28 FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TRIAL.

3. COMMENT: COURTROOM SPECULATION BEFORE THE TRIAL WAS RIFE CONCERNING RUMORS OF PLEA BARGAINING, WHEREIN LAYTON WOULD PLEAD GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND IN RETURN THE STATE WOULD DROP THE OTHER CHARGES. LOCAL JOURNALISTS SPECULATE THAT A BARGAIN WAS NOT REACHED BECAUSE THE CHIEF JUSTICE REFUSES TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO THE DEFENSE OVER HOW LONG A SENTENCE HE WOULD IMPOSE ON LAYTON IF THE ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY. END COMMENT

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E.O. 12065 N/A

AGS: CASC GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: RETURN TO U.S. OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER

REF: GEORGETOWN'S 804

1. MESSAGE PASSED AS REQUESTED TO FBI AND USSS
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TAGS: CDES: GY (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES

REF: 78 STATE 306441

FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONS TO LIST OF IDENTIFIED
DECEASED AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1979.

A. MICHELE MARGARET BRADY, FEMALE,
DEC. 3, 1986, CALIFORNIA.
B. FRANCES ELIZABETH BUCKELEY, FEMALE,
NOV. 18, 1964, MISSISSIPPI.
C. ROBERT LUIS CRISTIAN, MALE,
SEPT. 10, 1947, LOUISIANA.
D. RONALD CHARLES DUCKETT, MALE,
OCT. 14, 1982, CALIFORNIA.
E. MARK HARTLEY GOSNEY, MALE,
NOV. 28, 1973, CALIFORNIA.
F. NAWAB LAWRENCE, MALE,
NOV. 20, 1967, CALIFORNIA.
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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attorney General Bell announced that he has instructed the Civil Division of the Justice Department to pursue all feasible legal avenues in order to recover from entities which may have responsibilities the costs the US Government has incurred in regard to removal and processing of the bodies from Jonestown, Guyana. This is a complex legal matter requiring detailed fact finding and complex legal action. It is not the intention of the Justice Department to make unreasonable claims against next of kin. Pending the development of more detailed information on the assets associated in one way or another with the Jonestown community and with its residents, the specific organizations or estates against which claims might be made cannot be determined.

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RETURN OF DEAD TO THE U.S.

A 28-man U.S. Graves Registration Team has been in Jonestown since early this morning. They have had the full cooperation of the Guyanese Government in preparing the dead for return to the U.S.

Shipment of bodies from Jonestown to Georgetown, about 120 miles away, will be by helicopter, and may begin late this afternoon. The bodies will then be taken from the Guyanese capital to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware for processing.

Three HH-53 helicopters are due in Georgetown from the U.S. at about 1:00 p.m. EST today. These aircraft, with a capacity of 22 litters and a cruising speed of about 120 miles per hour, will begin the job of ferrying the bodies back to Georgetown this afternoon. Rested crews are standing by in Georgetown to begin the operation.

C-141 aircraft are scheduled to begin arriving in Georgetown from the U.S. late this afternoon to start the airlift of bodies to Dover. We expect to have all bodies out of Guyana within the next 36-48 hours.

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There are currently between 200 and 250 military personnel in Guyana.

The Department has been informed that 174 bodies have thus far been identified. The work of identification will continue at Dover AFB.

We have notified next of kin when known and will continue to do so as bodies are identified and next of kin located.

A word on the shipment of bodies: they are being placed in rubberized bags at Jonestown and will be put in rigid body transfer cases at Georgetown.

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Peoples Temple Activities

in Guyana

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The Peoples Temple first went to Guyana in 1973 to explore the possibility of establishing an agricultural settlement. The Temple purportedly was attracted to Guyana by the political and social structure of the Government of Guyana (GOG) as it moved toward implementing its goal of a Cooperative socialist republic. In 1974, the Peoples Temple was granted a long term lease on 27,000 acres in North West Guyana. This region is primarily tropical rain forest bisected by rivers and is sparsely populated with little government infrastructure. The area is inaccessible by land from Georgetown, the capital of Guyana. It can only be reached by chartered plane or boat.

Between 1974 and 1976, the People's Temple cleared an area of about 300 acres and built housing and other structures. Agricultural projects were started with the goal of making the settlement self-supporting in food. Between early 1977 and 1978, the population of the settlement is said to have grown from 40 to about 1,000 people. Of these

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about 150 were children under 18 and about 200 senior citizens, of whom 138 as of August 1978 were recipients of social security benefits. The others were young and middle-age adults.

The Peoples Temple is a multi-racial organization about 75 percent Black and 25 percent White. The leadership including Jim Jones is overwhelmingly white.

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Relations between the Peoples Temple and the GOG, particularly with the Ministries of Economic and National Development, were good. The Peoples Temple decision to establish an agricultural community in North West Guyana dovetailed with the GOG's expressed goal to open the interior of Guyana for agricultural development. The Guyanese were impressed with the dedication and discipline displayed by the Peoples Temple in carving an agricultural settlement out of the jungle within a short period. This relationship deepened as the Temple invested heavily in building the community as a model of cooperative socialism.

Sometime in 1975 the Temple established a liaison group to operate in Georgetown to perform administrative and liaison tasks with the Government. In this connection, Temple members were very active in publicizing the activities of the organization and in praising Jones. This included a weekly radio program on the Government broadcast station that provided news of Temple activities in Jonestown to the Guyanese public. This group was responsible for local procurement, clearing

incoming shipments from the U.S. destined for the community, meeting newly-arrived Temple members, and screening requests from outside individuals who wished to visit the community. These representatives also were very active in providing Guyanese government officials with information which was designed to convince the Government of Guyana that the Peoples Temple was the victim of a conspiracy organized by right wing reactionary, racist groups in the United States, possibly involving some U.S. government agencies.

Political realities in Guyana in 1976 and early 1977 were such that Jones' allegations of conspiracy against his organization found a receptive audience among certain Guyanese officials who themselves were inclined to believe that the U.S. was trying to destabilize their country. However, in spite of the original receptivity to the Peoples Temple's activities in Guyana the Guyanese Government officials in April 1977 indicated some concern because of the increasing number of Americans, many of whom were elderly, coming to Jonestown.

There is an FBI report based on information from a former Peoples Temple member that the Peoples Temple had been able to suborn certain officials of the Guyanese Government by means of money and sex. There is no evidence supporting this allegation. (The report also alleged that an official of the U.S. Embassy had been suborned. SI has investigated this report and given a clean bill of health.)

Soon after that (June 1977), Guyanese police officials began to monitor Temple activities in Jonestown and Georgetown. As part of this monitoring the Government required that all Temple shipments arriving at the agricultural community by boat must stop at the Port of Mabaruma for police inspection before continuing on to Jonestown. According to Guyanese officials, the results of this monitoring failed to reveal any evidence of shipment of illegal items or any other illegal activity.

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Contact between the Peoples

Temple and U.S. Government Officials

in Guyana and the U.S.

From 1974 until July 1977, Embassy contacts with

the Peoples Temple were routine, being confined to the issuance of passports, reports of several births and notarial services. These routine consular contacts were infrequent and only on one occasion did the Chief of Mission meet with Jim Jones. That was in December 1976 when Jones, accompanied by Mervyn Dymally, Lieutenant Governor of California, visited Guyana. Embassy officials first visited the site of Jonestown in 1975.

Embassy officials first became concerned with the Peoples Temple's activities in Guyana in August 1977 when the Department and the Embassy became aware of questionable activities by the Peoples Temple in the United States. Many of these allegations had been investigated and published by New West Magazine.

In late August 1977, the Embassy received its first inquiry concerning the possibility that a specific member of the Peoples Temple was being held against her will in Jonestown. A Consular Officer travelled to Jonestown on August 29 and was informed by the individual,

in a personal private contact that the report was not true and that she wished to remain at the agricultural community.

During this initial visit to the area the officer interviewed a Temple member in the town of Matthews Ridge. This individual had departed Jonestown without hindrance. In his meeting with the Officer the person requested the Officer to arrange his return to the United States at Temple expense. The Temple subsequently agreed and the person left Guyana shortly thereafter.

The Embassy also became concerned over the reported large number of children that had been brought into Guyana by the Temple who purportedly had been wards of various courts in California and who were in the custody of Temple members. The Department queried the State of California, and was informed by the authorities in California that to the best of their knowledge such activity was not against the law provided permission had been obtained to take the children outside the U.S.

At about the same time the Embassy learned of a custody case of a five year old child, John Victor Stoen, whose parents were former members of the Temple.

The child had been left in Guyana in the custody of Jim Jones and another Temple member. The mother, Mrs. Grace Stoen, had filed in the California courts to regain custody of her child, and was granted custody.

In September 1977, a lawyer for Mrs. Stoen travelled to Guyana and instituted an action in Guyanese courts to obtain custody of the child and to return him to the United States. The case was still pending in the Guyanese courts as of the time of the Port Kaituma tragedy.

The Embassy provided appropriate consular assistance to Mrs. Stoen's lawyer during his visit to Guyana. However, the Embassy's role was limited by the regulations defining consular activities.

Beginning in late 1977 Department officials had a number of meetings with former members and relatives of members of the Peoples Temple. During these meetings allegations of mistreatment and brainwashing were made but no concrete evidence was submitted. However, in every case the Embassy was informed so that the Consular Officer could attempt to verify the allegations by talking to the

relative in question in Jonestown.

Embassy officers at this point also began informal consultations with Guyanese police authorities in Georgetown and the North West district to determine whether allegations of mistreatment of American citizens were true. The Guyanese authorities stated that while there were certain elements of the Peoples Temple operations that raised concern, an investigation of the Peoples Temple had not revealed any evidence of unlawful activities.

Following the August 29, 1977 visit, consular and other Department officers made five additional visits to Jonestown in response to letters received from concerned relatives in the United States. In the course of these visits, 75 to 100 residents of Jonestown were interviewed. Of these, about 40 to 50 were interviewed privately in an open field at a distance from any building to insure privacy to the persons being interviewed. During these interviews, none of the persons involved complained of being held against their will or being physically abused. The Consular Officer making these visits was aware of the allegation that individuals were being psychologically intimidated. Although this type of mind control is very difficult to determine,

for one not clinically trained the officer attempted to see signs of nervous or mental strain that would indicate the individual was not being completely truthful. The officer did not notice any such mannerisms in those individuals that were interviewed. During each interview the Officer offered to escort the individual from the camp. In every case the individual refused his offer.

In addition to the visits to Jonestown, the consular officer had numerous meetings at the Embassy with members of the Peoples Temple. During these meetings, the officer listened to allegations by the Temple of the alleged "conspiracy" against it. He maintained an open, friendly attitude consistent with his position as a representative of the American Government and people. He hoped by so doing to encourage Peoples Temple members to confide in him and provide specific information which would throw light over the alleged maltreatment of American citizens in Jonestown.

In May 1978, Mrs. Debra Blakely, a member of the Temple organization in Georgetown appeared at the Embassy and asked for assistance in departing the country. She stated that she feared that the

Temple would prevent her departure if it learned of her intentions. The Embassy provided all appropriate aid including an emergency passport to replace the one held by the Temple. Mrs. Blakely departed Guyana the next day escorted by a consular officer who happened to be traveling on the same flight.

In late May, the Embassy provided assistance to an American newspaper reporter from Ukiah, California, Mrs. Catherine Hunter, who claimed to have been harrassed by the Peoples Temple while visiting Guyana to write a newspaper article on the Temples activities. The Embassy facilitated her departure from Guyana shortly after being called into the case.

It should be noted that although the Peoples Temple was involved in Mrs. Hunter's case, no direct evidence was ever obtained of anything other than verbal harrassment.

From early 1978 through September the Department and the Embassy received an increasingly large number of letters, pro and con, referring to the Peoples Temple activities in Jonestown. The vast majority of the letters were favorable to the Peoples Temple but reflected an obvious organized letter writing campaign. These letters were not answered. Those letters registering

complaints against the Temple which made specific requests for information about relatives in Jonestown were answered, and efforts made through the Embassy to respond to the requests.

On May 21, 1978 a letter from a spokesman of of a group known as "The Concerned Relatives" who are opposed to the Peoples Temple, was received by the Department. The letter requested the Department to transmit an attached memorandum to the Prime Minister of Guyana. The attachment outlined various allegations against the Peoples Temple activities in Jonestown and asked the GOG's assistance in stopping Jim Jones from violating the human rights of the residents of Jonestown. In addition, the letter requested the Department to initiate a continuing investigation of the Peoples Temple in Guyana by stationing U.S. Embassy personnel on the premises around the clock so as to protect the legal rights of U.S. citizens in Jonestown. This letter was not answered. Under international law the Embassy has no authority to station U.S. personnel on private property in a foreign country nor can it carry out investigations of American citizens. The authority and jurisdiction to do so

is vested in the local authorities. The memorandum, which had also been received by the Guyanese authorities was discussed informally by the Embassy with appropriate Guyanese law enforcement officials.

In June 1978, in view of the increasing number of reports (including rumors of a mass suicide pact among Temple members) the Embassy consulted the Department over its role in connection with the Peoples Temple activities in Jonestown and the welfare of the American citizen members residing there. The Embassy also asked for clarification about the responsibility and jurisdiction of the Government of Guyana with particular reference to its responsibility to afford protection to U.S. citizens in Jonestown if required by the circumstances.

The Department's response was that, although the situation was unique, it would be inappropriate for the Embassy to make a formal representation to the GOG unless the U.S. government could provide specific, substantiated information concerning illegal activities on the part of the Temple. However, it would be incumbent upon the GOG to provide protection and assistance to threatened U.S. citizens if there was evidence of such a need.

It should be emphasized that up to this point neither the Embassy nor the Department of State had clear, independent, and substantiated evidence of illegal activities. It is also important to note that those opposed to the organization did not report that acts of violence had been committed against them while they were in Guyana. Their main complaints involved verbal harassment from Peoples Temple members. Thus, the Embassy had no grounds to request officially the Government of Guyana to investigate the organization's activities in Jonestown and Georgetown.

Finally, although there were investigations being carried out by other U.S. government agencies, there was never any report (known to the Department of State) that conclusive evidence of illegal activities by the Peoples Temple had been uncovered nor were there any criminal charges or indictments brought against the organization.

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Specifically, the Department took the position that the Codel should visit the community only with the concurrence of the Peoples Temple since to do otherwise would undoubtedly raise suspicions and anxieties, and would most likely result in the Codel being refused access to the community.

The Department also believed that, unless the Peoples Temple agreed, no members of the press

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should accompany the Codel nor should there be any private citizens with the Codel since the purpose of the visit was an official inquiry into conditions at the site as part of Congressman Ryan's responsibility to his constituents.

The alleged illegal activities of the People's Temple were discussed. A Department officer recommended that the Congressman take a trained clinical psychiatrist with him in order to study the situation at Jonestown and evaluate charges of brainwashing. However they were not discussed in the context of the possibility of an attack on the Codel.

Members of the Codel, including Congressman Ryan himself, appeared to accept the suggestions and indicated they clearly understood the problems that could arise from the visit. Subsequently, however, he apparently decided to take a news team with him, to allow concerned friends and relatives to accompany the party as far as Georgetown, and not to take a clinical psychiatrist with him. These actions suggest that, if there was some concern on the part of members of the Codel over just what might occur, no one had reason to anticipate the likelihood of the tragedy that actually happened.

It was obvious from the very beginning that Congressman Ryan and his staff were aware of the nature of the Peoples Temple based upon the Congressman's own exhaustive four year investigation including interviews with relatives of members and former members of the organization. The Congressman believed strongly that constituents and other American citizens were being mistreated. He said he had no fault to find with the handling of the matter to date, but he considered that he was in a position to bring more pressure to bear on the Temple than could U.S. government officials.

In addition, there were two meetings just prior to Congressman Ryan's departure. Thursday, March 9 the Congressman's legal aide and a member of the staff of the House International Relations Committee met with representatives of the Office of Caribbean Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Bureau of Consular Affairs and the Legal Advisor's Office to discuss legal aspects bearing on the Congressional visit. The principal

points of discussion were: Privacy Act implications concerning the Congressional Committee's right to information and access to individuals and their files; any other prerogatives that the committee might be entitled to by treaty or international comity; and privileges available under the Vienna Consular Convention and the 1931 bilateral Consular Convention in force. The logistical problems to be faced in making the trip to Jonestown were thoroughly discussed. There was also general discussion concerning the personality and psychological aspects of mind control techniques concerning religious groups of this type, including the difficulty in determining when an individual wished to leave the group despite statements to the contrary.

On Monday, November 13, Congressman Ryan accompanied by his legal aide and two members of the House International Relations Committee staff met with officers from the Office of Caribbean Affairs, Bureau of Consular Affairs, and Legal Advisors Office. Accompanying Congressman Ryan were Mrs. Debbie Blakeley, a former member and resident of the Peoples Temple in Jonestown,

Grace Stoen, also a former member of the Peoples Temple, and a plaintiff in an action against Jim Jones for the custody of her son, John Victor Stoen, and Steven Katsaris of the "Concerned Relatives" group whose daughter, Mary, was then living in Jonestown. The main purpose of this meeting was for Department's officers to have the opportunity to listen to the "Concerned Relatives" and the Congressman with regard to conditions in Jonestown and the attraction that the Peoples Temple and its founder, Jim Jones, had for enlisting dedicated followers.

At the end of the meeting, the Congressman said that he owed it to his constituents and the other Congressman in the San Francisco Bay area to visit Jonestown to discover the true nature of operation. He expressed a personal commitment to Americans who were becoming unknowing victims of the Peoples Temple and other similar religious groups.

In Guayana our Embassy obtained permission for the visit from both the Guyanese Government and the Peoples Temple, met and assisted Congressman Ryan and his party in making their transportation arrangements, and briefed them on the current situation as the Embassy understood it. Congressman Ryan was the houseguest of our Ambassador during his stay, and the Deputy Chief of Mission, Richard Dwyer, was assigned to accompany the party to Jonestown. After the attack on Congressman Ryan and the party, Mr. Dwyer, although wounded himself, took charge of the situation and was tireless in his efforts to protect the members of the party and look after the wounded.

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INTRODUCTION

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Representatives from the Peoples Temple first went to Guyana in 1973 to explore the possibility of establishing an agricultural settlement. In 1974, the Peoples Temple was granted a long-term lease on 27,000 acres in northwest Guyana. This region is primarily tropical rain forest bisected by rivers and is sparsely populated with little government infrastructure. The area is inaccessible by land from Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, and can only be reached by chartered plane or boat.

Between 1974 and 1976, the Peoples Temple cleared an area of about 300 acres and built housing and other structures. Agricultural projects were started with the goal of making the settlement self-supporting. Between early 1977 and 1978, the population of the settlement is said to have grown from 40 to about 1,000 people.

Relations between the Peoples Temple and the Government of Guyana, particularly with the Ministries of Economic and National Development, were good. The Peoples Temple decision to establish an agricultural

community in northwest Guyana paralleled the Guyanese Government's expressed goal to open the interior of Guyana for agricultural development. The Guyanese were impressed with the dedication and discipline displayed by the Peoples Temple in carving an agricultural settlement out of the jungle within a short period. Sometime in 1975, the Temple established a liaison group to operate in Georgetown to perform administrative and liaison tasks with the Government. While the Government of Guyana continued to endorse the Peoples Temple agricultural community up to the time of the visit of Congressman Leo J. Ryan, some Guyanese officials became increasingly concerned during 1977 and 1978 about the large number of Americans emigrating to Jonestown and the possibility that they might be engaging in illegal activities. They were unable to confirm these suspicions, however.

From 1974 when first settlers arrived in Jonestown until mid-1977, Embassy contacts with the Peoples Temple were of a routine consular nature. Only on one occasion did the Chief of Mission meet with the Rev. Jim Jones, head of the Peoples Temple. That was in December 1976, when Mervin Dymally, Lt. Governor of California, traveled

to Guyana and visited Jonestown. Dymally called on the Chief of Mission accompanied by Rev. Jones.

Embassy officials first became seriously concerned about Peoples Temple activities in Guyana in mid-1977 as a result of charges against the Peoples Temple which began appearing in the press in California. At about the same time the Embassy began receiving welfare and whereabouts queries from friends and relatives of residents of Jonestown. Some of these letters alleged serious mistreatment of named individuals. As a result of these specific queries and the general charges that had appeared in the press, the Embassy instituted a program of regular consular visits to Jonestown. In addition to performing routine consular services, Embassy officers interviewed privately every person who had been named as a victim of mistreatment of some kind. In no case did the individuals interviewed confirm the charges that had been made by their friends or relatives or take advantage of the Consul's offer to escort them from the community and repatriate them to the United States.

The Embassy became more closely involved with Peoples Temple issues as a result of the child custody case

concerning John Victor Stoen, the son of two former members of the Peoples Temple. A California court had awarded custody of the Stoen child to his mother, but he was residing in Jonestown with the Rev. Jones, who also claimed legal custody. Because both the disputants in this case, which aroused strong emotions on both sides, were American citizens, it was necessary for the Embassy to maintain an objective and neutral attitude. However, the Embassy did send the Government of Guyana a diplomatic note at one point asking that due process be accorded both the disputants in the case, and urging that it be adjudicated in a timely way. The Stoen case emerges from the record as being of central importance because both Rev. Jones and his followers on the one hand, and the organization of concerned relatives on the other, attached increasing symbolic significance to the custody of the child. In addition, it was partly the Stoen case which led Congressman Ryan to decide to make a personal visit to Guyana.

The Department briefed Congressman Ryan and his staff on four separate occasions between September 15, 1978 and November 14, the date of his departure for Guyana. The Embassy provided additional detailed briefings after his

arrival in Georgetown. There was no reason to expect violence as a result of Congressman Ryan's visit, but it was emphasized that he should secure the permission of the Peoples Temple before attempting to travel to Jonestown. He was told that the probable result should he not get advance clearance would be that the Peoples Temple would refuse him entry to Jonestown. He was also advised that the inclusion of newsmen and concerned relatives in his party could result in the Peoples Temple refusing him permission to visit Jonestown. The Embassy played an active role in securing an invitation for Congressman Ryan to visit Jonestown from the Peoples Temple, and the Deputy Chief of Mission accompanied the party.

Peoples Temple

Answers to Questions in Chairman Zablocki's letter
of November 21 to Secretary Vance

1. QUESTION:. To what extent were the Department of State and the American Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, aware of the potential danger to the Ryan Delegation of a visit by them to Jonestown?

ANSWER:. The Department and the Embassy at Georgetown briefed Congressman Ryan and his staff extensively before his trip to Jonestown in Northwest Guyana. He met with on Assistant Secretary Viron P. Vaky on September 15 accompanied by members of his staff. In addition to Ambassador Vaky, Department Officers at the meeting included Deputy Assistant Secretary Sally Shelton, the Director of the Office of Caribbean Affairs, and the Guyana Desk Officer. The Congressman reviewed his four-year investigation of the Peoples Temple and stated his intention of travelling to Guyana in November to visit Jonestown. He received an in-depth briefing from Department Officers on their knowledge of the Peoples Temple and its activities in Guyana. Following this meeting the Department informed

Embassy Georgetown of Congressman Ryan's plans and received its assessment of possible problems. Thereafter Department Officers, including political, consular, and legal officers met with members of Congressman Ryan's staff on October 3 (memorandum at Tab) and October 25 (memorandum at Tab) to discuss various aspects of the forthcoming visit. An additional meeting between Congressman Ryan, his staff, and members of the concerned relatives organization took place on November 13, the day before his departure for Guyana (memorandum at Tab). Congressman Ryan's staff and the Guyana Desk Officer were also in frequent contact. After the arrival of Congressman Ryan and his party in Guyana they were given extensive briefings by Ambassador Burke and his staff (Georgetown 3125, 9/25/78)

The Department of State and the American Embassy at Georgetown were not of the opinion that Congressman Ryan and his party would be in physical danger in a visit to the Peoples Temple community at Jonestown providing permission for the visit had been secured in advance from the Peoples Temple.

Jonestown had been visited by officers from the Embassy on at least five occasions during 1977-78 without incident (Georgetown 2087, 6065, 1544). In addition, there were a number of visits by various dignitaries, including Lieutenant Governor Dymally of California in December 1976. High officials of the Guyanese Government also visited Jonestown without incident during this same period.

Both the Department and the Embassy emphasized to Congressman Ryan and his staff the importance of securing advance agreement for the visit from the Peoples Temple, and indicated that failure to do so might result in permission to visit Jonestown being refused. It was clearly implied in the Embassy's briefings that any attempt to force entry to the community "could have unfortunate consequences of a legal and possibly even a violent nature" (Georgetown 3924 at Tab). Congressman Ryan finally obtained an invitation to visit Jonestown as a result of the intervention of the Embassy, the Government of Guyana, and the Guyanese Ambassador to the United States, but the issue was in doubt up to the last moment.

The Department also said in its briefing of September 15 that the Reverend Jim Jones and the inhabitants of the Peoples Temple were likely to react negatively to the inclusion of media representatives in Congressman Ryan's group, and also to the presence of relatives or former Peoples Temple members. The Department advised against including former members of the Peoples Temple and relatives of Jonestown residents in the group. It was recommended that if relatives were to be included they be left in Georgetown, and that no attempt be made to gain entry to Jonestown for them.

Although neither the Department nor the Embassy had reason to expect violence from the members of the Peoples Temple providing prior agreement was obtained, the Congressman was warned about the rugged physical conditions in Northwest Guyana where Jonestown is located (Georgetown 3125 OP. CIT.), and it was made clear that a visit to Jonestown would be a difficult undertaking at best, and might be impossible depending on weather conditions and the availability of transportation.

2. QUESTION: What advice did the Department of State and the Embassy in Guyana give Congressman Ryan with respect to the potential violence which could arise as a result of such a visit in view of the presence of weapons in Jonestown and the mood of its inhabitants with respect to visits by outsiders?

ANSWER: As indicated above, neither the Department nor the Embassy had any reason to expect violence from the inhabitants of Jonestown. Congressman Ryan was advised of the likely sensitivity of the Peoples Temple to the inclusion of newsmen or relatives in the party, and of the rugged physical conditions he would encounter.

During the periodic visits of a Consular Officer to Jonestown, no weapons were observed nor had the presence of weapons, beyond a few guns used for hunting, been reported to the Embassy by Guyanese officials or other visitors to the community (Georgetown 3925 at Tab). The Department and Embassy were aware of allegations of armed guards at Jonestown (the Stoen letter and its attached petition at Tab and the Blakey Affidavit at Tab). However they

had never been able to confirm these reports either by direct observation of their Officers visiting the community, or by reports of the visits of others including Guyanese Police Officers whose visits were frequently unannounced. As noted above, the mood of the inhabitants of Jonestown had been peaceful with respect to a number of visits by outsiders, official or unofficial, during previous years.

On one occasion in September, 1977, the residents of Jonestown had behaved in a manner described as hostile toward the attorney for the Stoen family accompanied by Guyanese Marshals, who attempted to serve papers on the Reverend Jim Jones (Georgetown 2206 at Tab). While the Jonestown residents resisted the serving of the papers and were unfriendly, they did not become violent or threatening.

3. QUESTION: Once Mr. Ryan made known his intent to visit Jonestown, did the American Embassy request the Government of Guyana to provide the delegation with security protection or assistance? If not, why not, and if so, what was the nature and extent of the response on the part of the Government of Guyana?

ANSWER: The Embassy did not request the Government of Guyana to provide the delegation with security protection or other assistance, nor did the delegation raise the subject of security protection. It was

felt that as long as the delegation had the prior agreement of the Jonestown community to visit, there was no need for such protection in view of the fact that many other outsiders had previously visited the community without incident.

The Government was informed of the delegation's visit well in advance of the Congressman's arrival and the Foreign Minister of Guyana received Congressman Ryan for an hour-long meeting the day after his arrival in Georgetown. In his meeting with the Foreign Minister, Congressman Ryan made brief mention of the purpose of his visit, but made no request for protection, and neither did the Foreign Minister suggest it. In fact, Congressman Ryan spent most of the hour with the Foreign Minister discussing bilateral and international issues (Georgetown 3125 OP. CIT.).

The Government of Guyana did send along with the delegation on its visit to Jonestown an official from its Ministry of Information who was with the Congressman during his entire time in the Jonestown community. This officer accompanied the delegation into Jonestown, spent the night there, and left

with the delegation for the airstrip the following day.

Another guarantee of security seemed to be the presence of two American lawyers who were legal representatives of the Reverend Jones and the Peoples Temple and who traveled to Jonestown with the party. In fact, these two attorneys went into Jonestown in company with Congressman Ryan in order to negotiate the terms of entry for the press and "concerned relatives" group accompanying them to Port Kaituma. The two attorneys, who had visited Jonestown often in the past, were present at Jonestown for the entire period of the delegation's visit.

4. QUESTION: What communication facilities were available to the Ryan delegation during the member's stay in Georgetown and Port Kaituma? What special arrangement for communications with Jonestown, if any, were made for the Ryan delegation?

ANSWER: While Congressman Ryan's delegation was in Georgetown Embassy communications facilities were fully available to him. It was explained by the Embassy that communications between Georgetown and Jonestown were primitive at best, and consisted of an amateur radio link between the community and

its Georgetown office, both terminals of which were, of course, under Peoples Temple control.

No special communications arrangements were made for the Ryan Delegation nor were they requested by the delegation. However, on the afternoon of Friday, November 17, the Consul went to the Georgetown office of the Peoples Temple and used their shortwave facilities to confirm that the Congressman and his party had been admitted to Jonestown and that things were going well. It will be remembered that there had been some doubt up to the last moment that the Congressman would be admitted to Jonestown as a result of the presence of newsmen and concerned relatives in his party. The Embassy was informed through this channel that due to its late arrival at Port Kaituma the delegation had accepted an invitation to stay overnight at Jonestown. During these transmissions over the shortwave link, our Consul spoke directly with Deputy Chief of Mission Dwyer who was accompanying the delegation.

5. QUESTION: How many visits to Jonestown has the American Embassy made on behalf of citizens' inquiries since the inception of the settlement? What were the specific findings and results of these visits? Did the Embassy representatives have full and complete access to the inhabitants and facilities in Jonestown?

ANSWER: Officers of the American Embassy and the Department made a total of six visits to Jonestown since its inception in 1973. Five of these visits were made over the past sixteen months. A visit scheduled for August 1978 had to be aborted because heavy rains had rendered the airstrip at Port Kaituma unusable (Georgetown 2510). The visits served several purposes including maintaining communication with this community of American citizens, providing consular services to the inhabitants of Jonestown, and pursuing welfare and whereabouts inquiries from friends and relatives of the members of the Peoples Temple Jonestown. During each visit the Consular Officer toured the site extensively and was free to observe the inhabitants as they went about their activities. After his first visit, for example, he reported that he had been able to observe perhaps 500 of the 800 residents said to be at Jonestown at

that time. In addition, he had private interviews with a number of persons who had been subjects of welfare and whereabouts inquiries from relatives and friends (Georgetown 2087).

In the course of this visit the Consul adopted the following procedure for conducting individual interviews which he continued to employ in later visits. He would request to see the individual and also to examine the individual's passport in order to confirm his identity. The interview was conducted in an open space at some distance from any structure and out of earshot in order to assure absolute privacy. The Consul would ask the individual about the specific concern or allegation which had been brought to the attention of the Embassy (e.g., that individuals were being held in Jonestown against their will, being forced to work long hours, had insufficient food, or were subject to physical abuse); he would also offer to escort the person from Jonestown then and there accompanied by a Guyanese police official from the station at Matthews Ridge who invariably accompanied him on these visits to provide transportation and act as escort. The Consul further offered to see that the individual was repatriated

to the United States.

At least fifty interviews were conducted in this manner during the visits made by Consular Officers in Jonestown over the past 16 months. In no case did the individual interviewed support the allegations of mistreatment that had been made by their relatives or friends, and in no case did the anyone take advantage of the offer made by the Consul to escort them from the settlement and repatriate them to the United States. These Officers reported that those interviewed did not appear to be under physical or emotional pressure, nor did it appear that their answers were other than spontaneous.

Embassy officers visiting Jonestown noted in their reports that some of the inhabitants performed hard physical labor of the sort usual on a large farm, but that they seemed to be well fed and cared for, including reasonable medical attention, and that they expressed satisfaction with their lives. Similar impressions were conveyed to the Embassy by others who visited the complex including Guyanese police officials..

Mrs. Deborah Blakey claims in her affidavit of June 15, 1978, that the Consul's visits were known in advance including the names of the people he wished to interview, and that these people were carefully rehearsed in their responses by the Reverend Jones and others. The Embassy had no way of knowing whether rehearsals took place in advance of visits by Embassy officers, but as noted above their answers appeared to be natural and spontaneous. Because of the remoteness of Jonestown and the need to arrange transportation in advance, the Peoples Temple Office in Georgetown was necessarily informed of forthcoming visits. In addition, the Consul had no authority which would have permitted him to enter the commune without the knowledge and agreement of its inhabitants. The Consul did provide in advance the names of some persons he wished to see on routine consular matters in order to insure that they would not be absent during his visit. However he did not provide in advance the names of any he wished to interview because of charges of alleged mistreatment made by relatives. These people he asked to see only after arrival at Jonestown.

The subject of possible brainwashing of Peoples Temple members came up during Congressman Ryan's initial briefing in the Department on September 15. It was explained that Consular Officers cannot make definitive judgements on whether a person has been subjected to brainwashing or other forms of mind control. It was suggested that Congressman Ryan include a trained clinical psychiatrist in his party.

Among the allegations made by concerned relatives of Jonestown residents were charges of severe beatings, unusual punishments such as shaving the head, and physical restraints such as fences surrounding the camp, all of which should have been subject to visual verification by

visitors. Despite careful aerial and ground observation and interviews with alleged victims, Consular Officers were never able to confirm these charges.

6. QUESTION: What information does the Department of State have with respect to the relationship between the Government of Guyana, its officials, and the Peoples Temple Church settlement in Jonestown and its facility in Georgetown?

ANSWER: The Government of Guyana had encouraged the establishment of the Peoples Temple agricultural cooperative in 1973 because the philosophy of the group, a form of cooperative socialism, was consistent with the philosophy of the Government of Guyana; and the agricultural plans of the Peoples Temple also appeared consistent with the development goals of the Government. Consequently, the Government of Guyana leased a large area, reported to be 27,000 acres, in Northwest Guyana to the Peoples Temple.

The Government of Guyana continued to give its blessing to the Peoples Temple agricultural community up to the date of Congressman Ryan's visit.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development Ptolemy Reid was widely regarded as the principal

the Peoples Temple from acts it regarded as deliberate harassment. For example, when a team of investigative reporters visited Guyana to do a story on the Peoples Temple they told the Embassy that they were pressured by the Guyanese immigration service to limit their stay to one day. (Georgetown 2028)

While the Peoples Temple apparently continued to have the approval of the Guyanese Government at high levels, some working level officials in the police, customs, and immigration services expressed concern to the Embassy about a large community of Americans living in their country beyond the range of their effective jurisdiction and control. For example, the police expressed concern that the trawler owned by the Peoples Temple, which frequently travelled to Trinidad or elsewhere, might be bringing in guns, drugs, or currency illegally. The trawler was subsequently required to stop at the police post at Mabaruma on its homeward journeys to be searched. As far as the Embassy is aware, however, no contraband was ever discovered (IBID).

7. QUESTION: Was the Department of State and/or the American Embassy aware of the presence in Jonestown of extensive quantities of firearms and ammunition? If so, was this information given to the Ryan Delegation? Did the presence of the firearms and ammunition conform to relevant Guyanese laws? If not, what action, if any, did the Government of Guyana take with respect to the presence of the weapons?

ANSWER: Neither the Embassy in Georgetown nor the Department were aware of the presence of large quantities of firearms and ammunition in Jonestown. As was stated earlier, the community was known to have a certain number of firearms, which were used for hunting game in the region, a not uncommon practice in that part of Guyana. According to the Government of Guyana a total of four separate licenses had been issued to members of the community (Georgetown 3125 OP. CIT.) It is evident that there may have been as many as thirty or more weapons which were unlicensed.

Department files contain an interim report dated August 26, 1977, of an investigation carried out by the U.S. Customs Service in California between February and August, 1977, of the possible illegal

export of up to 170 guns from California to Jonestown in Guyana. The report also mentions other charges lying outside the jurisdiction of the Customs Service such as various forms of physical and mental abuse of Peoples Temple members. The Department apparently received no further reports of this investigation, and we have no knowledge of any charges or indictments arising from it. Officers involved in briefing Congressman Ryan before his departure were unaware at the time of the existence of this report.

8. QUESTION: Were the activities of the Peoples Temple Church investigated by the FBI and/or other U.S. Government agencies and, if so, were their findings made available to the Department of State?

ANSWER: The FBI has informed the Department that it had conducted no investigations of the Peoples Temple prior to the death of Congressman Ryan. As reported in the press, Congressman Ryan apparently requested that the Justice Department conduct an investigation of the Peoples Temple at one time.

The Department is unaware of any other investigations which may have been conducted by agencies of the federal government, or of state or local governments.

of the Peoples Temple or its activities other than the single report of the Customs investigation noted above.

9. QUESTION: What efforts were undertaken by the U.S. Embassy in Guyana to insure that American lives and property of the Jonestown inhabitants were adequately safeguarded?

As indicated above, a number of visits were made to Jonestown over the past 16 months during which Consular Officers investigated every specific charge of abuse or mistreatment made by relatives of residents of Jonestown. The Consular Officer offered to escort the individual from Jonestown and see that he was repatriated. In no case were the allegations substantiated or the offer of escort and repatriation accepted. The Embassy also investigated the charge that Peoples Temple was bilking members of their social security benefits. They were able to establish that social security beneficiaries received and personally endorsed their checks, though there was no certainty about what they may have done with the proceeds.

As the Committee is aware, American citizens residing abroad are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside. The State Department and the U.S. Embassy have no jurisdiction over them and no

legal right to interfere if these Americans choose to avoid contact with U.S. authorities. Under the Privacy Act and basic constitutional guarantees there is clearly no authority for any agency of the U.S. Government to launch an investigation of the activities of U.S. citizens in the absence of evidence or the commission of a crime. Neither would it be appropriate for the Department of State to press a foreign government to investigate activities of Americans within their jurisdiction in the absence of strong evidence of a crime, or that the welfare of these Americans was at risk.

10. Question: Was the U.S. Embassy in Guyana aware of any reports of physical violence being directed against members of the Peoples Temple Church and, if so, was this information made available to the Department of State in Washington?

The Embassy had received over a period of time a large amount of correspondence from private citizens in the U.S. which was strongly supportive of, and on other occasions highly critical of, the Peoples Temple. It was also aware of articles which had appeared in the U.S. press both favorable to and critical of the Peoples Temple. The Embassy did

not have the ability or authority to conduct any sort of investigation of the Peoples Temple nor would it have been appropriate or even legal for the Embassy to attempt such an investigation in view of legal restrictions and the constitutional safeguards available to American citizens. All of the information on the Peoples Temple available to the Embassy was of course available to the Department of State.

Although the Embassy neither launched a formal investigation itself nor requested the Government of Guyana to do so for reasons stated above, it did consult informally with Guyanese officials on specific charges or allegations made by former members of the Peoples Temple and friends and relatives of Jonestown residents such as the affidavit executed by 57 concerned relatives, and forwarded to the Secretary under cover of a letter from Mr. Tim Stoen of San Francisco in May of 1978. The affidavit executed in June 1978 by Mrs. Deborah Blakey making a number of serious charges against the Reverend Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple, and in which the first report of mass suicide rehearsals at Jonestown was mentioned, was also received by the Department, the Embassy, and the Government of Guyana. However it was not discussed with Guyanese Officials.

As indicated above in the answer to question No. 5, Consular Officers of the Embassy repeatedly made serious and dedicated efforts to confirm or refute the various allegations which had been made in print and in letters and documents received from relatives of Jonestown residents. In so doing they conducted some 75 interviews of Jonestown residents, some 50 of them cases in which specific requests from friends and relatives had been received, in conditions of complete privacy. In addition they conducted extensive personal observation of the Jonestown community, and compared notes with officials of local law enforcement agencies who visited Jonestown from time to time. They were never able to confirm or refute the many reports and complaints which had been received.

11. QUESTION: Was the Government of Guyana ever requested to investigate the activities of the Peoples Temple Church? If not, why not?

Answer: Neither the Department or the Embassy ever officially requested the Government of Guyana to investigate the activities of the Peoples Temple. Such a request would have been inappropriate in the absence of

strong evidence that a crime had been committed, or that the welfare of American citizens was seriously threatened. As indicated above, the Embassy Officers informally discussed many of these reports with Guyanese Officials in the Police, Customs, and Immigration Departments. They too were aware of these reports but had been unable to confirm them despite efforts to do so. In the Stoen child custody case the Embassy did send the Government a diplomatic note seeking assurances of due process for both parties in the case and urging expeditious handling of the case. (Note at Tab).

As indicated above, on June 1978, the Embassy in a cable to the Department emphasized that there was no effective Guyanese presence or control at Jonestown; asked that the Department review the situation to determine the legal authority and responsibility of the United States Government with respect to a community of Americans living voluntarily abroad; and, if appropriate, request that it (the Embassy) be instructed to press the Government of Guyana to assume effective jurisdiction at Jonestown.

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The Department replied that jurisdiction plainly belonged to the Government of Guyana but that it assumed both the Government and the Peoples Temple were aware of this. It advised that an approach to the Government of Guyana in the absence of a request from an American citizen member of the community or his family to do so, or of evidence of lawlessness within the community could be construed by some as U.S. Government interference (Department 161993).

12. QUESTION: Did representatives of any U.S. Government agency interview individuals who had "defected" from the Peoples Temple Church in Guyana? If so, was this information made known to Congressman Ryan?

ANSWER: The head of the Consular Section of the Embassy in Georgetown during most of this period interviewed Leon Broussard in August, 1977, and Mrs. Deborah Blakey in May, 1978. Broussard was encountered in the course of his visit to Jonestown in August, 1977 at the nearby town of Matthews Ridge. Broussard made no charges against the Reverend Jones or the Peoples Temple, but said that the life was not for him and he wished the Peoples Temple to return him to California. The Consul brought this request to the attention of the Reverend Jones.

Mrs. Blakey, along with Tim Stoen and other relatives and former members of the Peoples Temple accompanied Congressman Ryan during his final briefing in the Department on November 13 (Memcon at Tab _____).

Reports of interviews of former Peoples Temple members which may have been conducted by other agencies of the U.S. Government were never sent to the Department with the exception of the single customs investigation cited above (Tab _____).

13. QUESTION: Was any consideration given to restricting the passports of potential inhabitants of Jonestown who applied for a passport for the purpose of going to Guyana pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 211a as amended.

ANSWER: Passports of persons travelling to Guyana for the purpose of taking up residence in Jonestown could not have been restricted under current laws and regulations. (The pertinent regulations are stated in Title 22 CFR 51.70 and 51.71. at Tab _____).

There are no restrictions on the use of U.S. passports for travel to any geographic area at present. Passports may be denied only in specific cases where the applicant is subject to court orders, requests for

extradition, non-payment of government loans and the like, as enumerated in the mentioned sections of the Code of Federal Regulations attached. We are not aware that any members of the Peoples Temple were subject to the provisions for denial of or revocation of a passport.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,
a California corporation, a/k/a PEOPLES
TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE PEOPLES TEM-
PLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN
GUYANA, a Guyanese corporation; PEOPLES
TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPANY LIMITED,
a Guyanese corporation; ASOCIACION RELI-
GIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A., a Panamanian
organization,

COMPLAINT

GOVERNMENT COLLECTION

Defendants.

1. Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. §1345
because this action is commenced by the United States of America,
plaintiff.

2. Defendant, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ,
a/k/a/ Peoples Temple Christian Church, is a California corpora-
tion formed under Section 9000-9802 of the California Corpora-
tion Code, with its principal place of business in San Francisco,
California.

3. Defendant, the Peoples Temple Christian Church Company
Limited, is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the
nation of Guyana. On information and belief, at all relevant

1 times the Peoples Temple Christian Church Company Limited was
2 doing business in this District in its own name or and through
3 its alter ego, the People Temple of the Disciples of Christ.

4 4. Defendant, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ
5 Church in Guyana, is a corporation organized pursuant to the
6 laws of the nation of Guyana. On information and belief, the
7 Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana at
8 all relevant times was doing business in this District in its
9 own name or through its alter ego, the Peoples Temple of the
10 Disciples of Christ.

11 5. Defendant, Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A.,
12 is an association or corporation organized pursuant to the laws
13 of the Republic of Panama. On information and belief, this
14 association or corporation was organized for the purpose of
15 holding the assets of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of
16 Christ or its alter egos and it is an alter ego of the Peoples
17 Temple of the Disciples of Christ doing business in this District.

18 6. On or about November 18, 1978, the defendant, Peoples
19 Temple of the Disciples of Christ, acting for itself or through
20 its agents or its alter egos, did negligently or through willful
21 and wanton conduct fail to take steps to protect from wrongful
22 injury or death over 900 persons in Jonestown, Guyana, leading
23 to an emergency situation which was a threat to health, safety
24 and decency. On information and belief, James Jones as the al-
25 ter ego, chief officer and agent of the Peoples Temple of the
26 Disciples of Christ and its alter egos did intentionally, neg-
27 ligently or through willful and wanton conduct abet or cause
28 the deaths.

29 7. The more than 900 persons referred to in paragraph 6
30 above were members of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of
31 Christ community in Jonestown who expressly or impliedly con-
32 tracted with the Peoples Temple Disciples of Christ or its

1 alter egos for the necessities of life and the incidents thereto
2 including proper burial.

3 8. The defendant Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ
4 or its alter egos failed to tend to the needs of its members in
5 the emergency situation resulting from the deaths referred to
6 above.

7 9. Among other things, the defendant Peoples Temple of the
8 Disciples of Christ or its alter egos failed to protect or provide
9 for the survivors of the events of November 18, 1978; it failed to
10 search for and secure from harm the lives and property of its mem-
11 bers; it failed to take reasonable steps to transport the bodies
12 of its deceased members to a suitable place for burial or to the
13 relatives of the deceased; it failed to provide for the burial of
14 its members or to protect the deceased from indignities.

15 10. The United States requested the government of Guyana to
16 permit burial on its soil which request was denied. The Govern-
17 ment of Guyana then requested the United States to remove the bod-
18 ies from Guyana.

19 11. Because of the failure of the defendant Peoples Temple
20 of the Disciples of Christ or its alter egos to perform its du-
21 ties, including those described in paragraph 9 above, the United
22 States of America, for reasons including public health, safety
23 and decency, did perform such acts with the intent to be paid
24 therefor.

25 12. The United States continues to perform such acts and
26 is entitled to compensation therefor.

27 13. Thus far, the United States has incurred damages of
28 \$4,298,000. The United States expects to accrue further damages.

29 14. On information and belief, each of the defendants in
30 this action and James Jones disregarded the separate forms and
31 corporate status of the defendants and each defendant and James
32 Jones are the alter egos of each other.

1 WHEREFORE, the United States demands:

- 2 (1) Judgment against the defendants for the total amount
3 of damages incurred by the United States in this matter; and
4 (2) Such other relief as is just and equitable.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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MEMO FROM MARSHA E. BARNES

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I was assigned to Embassy Georgetown from July 1973 until August 1975. I had limited contact with the Peoples Temple in the course of my official duties as Vice Consul. I recall speaking with Paula Adams on more than one occasion in 1974, but I could not characterize my contacts as frequent. During those conversations I learned that the group which called itself the Peoples' Temple Agricultural Mission had some affiliation with the Disciples of Christ, and was based in California. I encouraged the group to register with the Embassy. There was notable reluctance to do this. I explained the advantages and explained that the information would not be made available to other government agencies or individuals. The People's Temple agreed to register. It was agreed that as a matter of convenience members would not be required to appear personally in order to register. I provided a number of registration cards to Ms. Adams. I urged that the group be certain to act in accordance with Government of Guyana regulations.

I mentioned the need to be careful about any land grants, leases or concessions as I had heard of possible problems with overlapping grants arising from faulty surveying.

The weekend of July 13, 1974 I traveled to Matthews Ridge in the company of another Embassy officer, an official of the Guyanese Ministry of

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Agriculture and an Israeli citrus fruit expert. I traveled to the Northwest to familiarize myself with that area and view two settlements of Americans in that area. I felt that any grouping of Americans held a potential for Consular work, or problems, and that the more I knew the better able I would be to discharge my duties. My visit to the People's Temple clearing was very brief. Reports submitted at the time indicate that there were nine Americans living near Port Kaituma (there was no settlement; rather a clearing; it was not called Jonestown). The group was making progress in clearing the forest, although only a small area had been cleared. It was a racially mixed group. The people appeared earnest, well organized and well financed.

During my assignment in Guyana, to my knowledge there were no allegations of mistreatment or bondage involving the Peoples Temple. There was a service conducted by the Rev. Jim Jones at the Roman Catholic Sacred Heart Church which turned into a so-called faith-healing service. I believe this took place in the six months prior to my departure in 8/75.

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CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS

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Legal Basis for the Functions of United States
Consular Officers Abroad

The Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended provides generally for the commissioning of Foreign Service officers and employees as consular officers, 1/ and the assignment of such officers and employees to posts abroad. 2/ However, the Act does not purport to specify the functions of consular officers. Rather, it directs the officers and employees of the Foreign Service, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to "perform the duties and comply with the obligations resulting from the nature of their appointments or assignments or imposed on them by the terms of any law or by any order or regulation issued pursuant to law or by any international agreement to which the United States is a party." 3/

In addition, the Act authorizes the Secretary of State to prescribe regulations consistent with law "in relation to the duties, functions and obligations of consular officers..." 4/

The Foreign Service Act thus merely acknowledges the existence of other authorities which determine the rights and duties of consular officers. Statutory sources of consular rights and duties (except with respect to immigration and nationality, which are not relevant to the present inquiry) 5/ are collected in subchapter X of chapter 11 of title 22, United States Code (copy attached). This subchapter contains 31 sections, generally derived from eighteenth and nineteenth century statutes, dealing with such diverse matters as solemnization of marriages, conservation of estates of decedents, certification of invoices, retention of papers of American vessels, and depositions and notarial acts.

1/ 22 U.S.C. 907, 924, 938.

2/ 22 U.S.C. 909, 923, 937.

3/ 32 U.S.C. 841.

4/ 22 U.S.C. 842

5/ Consular functions with respect to immigration and nationality matters are set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101 et. seq. In addition, consuls are authorized to issue passports pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 211a.

Consular functions are also specified in the various consular conventions and related treaties to which the United States is a party. These treaties reflect the views of the parties as to the appropriateness of various activities as legitimate consular functions. The most widely representative view of international practice in this regard is that set out in the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. 6/ The Vienna Convention is in force for the United States and some ninety-one other countries. Article 5 of the Convention (copy attached) lists twelve general areas of consular responsibility, including such matters as protecting the interests of the sending State and its nationals, promoting commerce, performing notarial, administrative and quasi-judicial services and dealing with ships and aircraft of the sending State. 7/

Taken together, the laws of the United States and relevant treaties make clear that consuls are expected to perform a wide range of facilitative services on behalf of nationals of the sending State. They record births, deaths and marriages, notarize papers, issue travel documents, conserve estates of decedents, assist seamen, the ill and incarcerated, transmit letters rogatory, take depositions, and provide information on local business conditions. The implementing regulations of the Secretary of State 8/ are fully consistent with this characterization of consular functions.

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- 6/ 21 UST 77, TIAS 6820. Guyana is also a party to the Vienna Convention.
- 7/ The 1951 bilateral consular convention between the United States and the United Kingdom, 3 UST 3426, TIAS 2494, is also in force for Guyana by virtue of that State's unilateral declaration of June 30, 1966. See Treaties in Force, 26 (1978 ed.). This bilateral treaty contains more detailed provisions than those in the Vienna Convention regarding protection of nationals, notarial and other services, estates and transfers of property and shipping. However, the nature of the functions described is fully compatible with the Vienna Convention.
- 8/ 22 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapters H-K.

In particular, there is nothing in the relevant laws, treaties or regulations which confers any law enforcement responsibilities on United States consular officers, or which authorizes them to undertake investigations or surveillance with respect to American citizens travelling or residing abroad. In the absence of such authorization, United States consular establishments are prohibited by Federal statute from maintaining "any record describing how any individual exercises rights guaranteed by the First Amendment." 9/

The above-quoted prohibition, contained in the Privacy Act of 1974, was clearly intended to curtail not only the maintenance of records, but also the engaging by federal agencies in the kind of unauthorized surveillance activities which might lead to the compilation of records on the political or religious beliefs of American citizens. The legislative history shows that the statute was enacted in response to revelations concerning files developed by certain agencies during the war in Vietnam. 10/ The Act itself contains an express finding by the Congress that "the right of privacy is a personal and fundamental right protected by the Constitution of the United States" and that regulation of the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of information by federal agencies was necessary to protect that right. 11/

This constitutional dimension of the problem of intrusion into the private affairs of American citizens was re-emphasized by President Carter at his press conference of November 30, 1978. In commenting on the tragedy in Guyana, the President said:

9/ 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(7).

10/ H.R. Rep. No. 93-1416, pp. 5-6; S. Rept. No. 93-1183, pp. 13-14.

11/ P.L. 93-578, 52(a)(4) and (5), 28 Stat. 1897.

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"It's unconstitutional for the Government of our country to investigate ... any group no matter how much they may depart from normal custom which is based on religious belief. The only exception is when there is some substantive allegation that the activities of those religious groups directly violate a federal law." 12/

Even before the enactment of the Privacy Act, the Department of State had maintained a policy against surveillance of Americans abroad. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in a letter to Senator Edward Kennedy dated April 5, 1966, described as follows the State/Justice Department guidelines on handling requests by Justice for information concerning American citizens travelling abroad.

"(1) such requests will be made by the Department of Justice only in cases where an important national interest would be served by the transmission of information that may be received; (2) as in the past, American diplomatic missions will engage in no surveillance; a mission will, on appropriate instructions from the Department of State, simply forward relevant information that may come to its attention; (3) requests for information will be initiated in the Department of Justice by a responsible officer, and the dispatch of a requesting message from the Department of State to a diplomatic mission will be handled by a responsible officer of this Department; (4) any such requesting message will be limited strictly to what is required for fulfilling the reporting function; (5) requests for information and any reports received in response will be handled on a restricted basis both at origin and destination, with distribution closely controlled to assure appropriate protection.

While the 1966 guidelines continue to apply, the instances in which requests are made, and the scope of those requests, are not limited by the subsequently enacted Privacy Act. More direct limitation on the collection of

information concerning the activities of American citizens abroad are set out in Executive Order No. 12036 of January 24, 1978, entitled "United States Intelligence Activities." 13/ According to this Executive Order, surveillance and other intelligence measures directed against American citizens abroad are limited procedurally to activities authorized by judicial warrant or approved by the President and the Attorney General. These procedures may be invoked to undertake surveillance or otherwise to collect nonpublicly available information about an American citizen only in certain circumstances specified in the Order (chiefly involving possible criminal acts or involvement with a foreign power). 14/

13/ 43 FR 3674 (1978).

14/ Section 2-208(i) of the Executive Order excepts from the prohibition against collection, dissemination and storage of nonpublic information concerning U.S. citizens "[i]nformation concerning United States persons abroad that is obtained in response to requests from the Department of State for support of its consular responsibilities relating to the welfare of these persons." This provision is not intended as a basis for investigations of American citizens by or on behalf of the Department of State. Rather, it avoids inhibitions against the dissemination of information by investigative agencies to the Department of State when that information is needed in order to fulfill consular responsibilities.

3. Subsequent changes in the seat of the consular post in the territory of the receiving State may be made by the sending State only with the consent of the receiving State.

4. The consent of the receiving State shall also be required if a consulate-general or a consulate desires to open a vice-consulate or a consular agency in a locality other than that in which it is itself established.

5. The prior express consent of the receiving State shall also be required for the opening of an office forming part of an existing consular post elsewhere than at the seat thereof.

Article 6

Consular functions

Consular functions consist in:

(a) protecting in the receiving State the interests of the sending State and of its nationals, both individuals and bodies corporate, within the limits permitted by international law;

(b) furthering the development of commercial, economic, cultural and scientific relations between the sending State and the receiving State and otherwise promoting friendly relations between them in accordance with the provisions of the present Convention;

(c) ascertaining by all lawful means conditions and developments in the commercial, economic, cultural and scientific life of the receiving State, reporting thereon to the Government of the sending State and giving information to persons interested;

(d) issuing passports and travel documents to nationals of the sending State, and visas or appropriate documents to persons wishing to travel to the sending State;

(e) helping and assisting nationals, both individuals and bodies corporate, of the sending State;

(f) acting as notary and civil registrar and in capacities of a similar kind, and performing certain functions of an administrative nature, provided that there is nothing contrary thereto in the laws and regulations of the receiving State;

(g) safeguarding the interests of nationals, both individuals and bodies corporate, of the sending State in cases of succession *mortis causa* in the territory of the receiving State, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the receiving State;

(h) safeguarding, within the limits imposed by the laws and regulations of the receiving State, the interests of minors and other persons lacking full capacity who are nationals of the sending State, particularly where any guardianship or trusteeship is required with respect to such persons;

(i) subject to the practices and procedures obtaining in the receiving State, representing or arranging appropriate representation for nationals of the sending State before the tribunals and other authorities of the receiving State, for the purpose of obtaining, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the receiving State, provisional measures for the preservation of the rights and interests of these nationals, where, because of absence or any other reason, such nationals are unable at the proper time to assume the defence of their rights and interests;

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(i) transmitting judicial and extrajudicial documents, including letters rogatory or commissions, to take evidence for the courts of the sending State in accordance with international agreements in force or, in the absence of such international agreements, in any other manner compatible with the laws and regulations of the receiving State;

(ii) exercising rights of supervision and inspection provided for in the laws and regulations of the sending State in respect of vessels having the nationality of the sending State, and of aircraft registered in that State, and in respect of their crews;

(iii) extending assistance to vessels and aircraft mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this Article and to their crews, taking measures regarding the voyage of a vessel, examining and stamping the ship's papers, and, without prejudice to the powers of the authorities of the receiving State, conducting investigations into any incidents which occurred during the voyage, and settling disputes of any kind between the master, the officers and the seamen in so far as this may be authorized by the laws and regulations of the sending State;

(iv) performing any other functions entrusted to a consular post by the sending State which are not prohibited by the laws and regulations of the receiving State or to which an objection is taken by the receiving State or which are referred to in the international agreements in force between the sending State and the receiving State.

Article 6

Exercise of consular functions outside the consular district

A consular officer may, in special circumstances, with the consent of the receiving State, exercise his functions outside his consular district.

Article 7

Exercise of consular functions in a third State

The sending State may, after notifying the States concerned, entrust a consular post established in a particular State with the exercise of consular functions in another State, unless there is express objection by one of the States concerned.

Article 8

Exercise of consular functions on behalf of a third State

Upon appropriate notification to the receiving State, a consular post of the sending State may, unless the receiving State objects, exercise consular functions in the receiving State on behalf of a third State.

Article 9

Classes of kinds of consular posts

1. Heads of consular posts are divided into four classes, namely:
 - (a) *consuls-generals*;
 - (b) *consuls*;

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FA OF FBI DESCRIPTIONS

6-7-74

Embassy requests authority to sign on seamen to a vessel owned by the Peoples Temple.
(Georgetown 930 - Log 1)

6-13-74

Embassy describes Peoples Temple settlement in northwest Guyana.
(Georgetown 977 - Log 5)

7-2-74

Embassy Caracas makes further inquiries concerning Peoples Temple settlements.
(Caracas 6033 - Log 7)

7-13-74

Embassy officers make first visit to Peoples Temple community at Jonestown.
(Georgetown 1236 - Log 11)

2-2-77

U.S. Customs Service launches investigation of possible arms smuggling by the Peoples Temple from the U.S. to Guyana.
(U.S. Customs file SF 23PR780024 - Log 358)

4-1-77

Embassy reports GOG concern over large-scale migration to Jonestown and the political orientation of the Peoples Temple. Report also indicates close working relationships to date between the Peoples Temple and the GOG, particularly the Ministry of National Development.
(Georgetown 671 - Log 14)

8-22-77

Embassy reports a telephone call by San Francisco private investigator Joseph Mazor concerning children allegedly brought to Jonestown illegally by the Peoples Temple.
(Georgetown 1981 - Log 15)

8-25-77 — Embassy discusses potential child custody cases with GOG.
(Georgetown 2010 - Log 16)

8-25-77 Department informs Embassy that Caroline Sue Looman reportedly wishes to leave the Peoples Temple.
(State 202932 - Log 17)

8-30-77 Department informs Embassy that Jeffrey A. Haas, attorney for the parents of John Victor Stoen, is traveling to Guyana in an effort to obtain custody of the child pursuant to a California court order.
(Department 206679 - Log 20)

8-30-77 Consul travels to Jonestown to interview Caroline Looman and others.
(Georgetown 2079 and 2087 - Logs 21 and 22)

9-6-77 Embassy reports further contact with investigator Mazor re custody of children, recounts accusations against the Peoples Temple from several sources, and comments on the difficulty and delicacy of its role re the Peoples Temple.
(Georgetown 2132 - Log 24)

9-8-77 Embassy confirms the presence of John Victor Stoen in Guyana and reports unsuccessful attempt by attorney Haas to serve papers on Jones.
(Georgetown 2175 - Log 26)

9-12-77 Embassy reports failure of further attempt by Haas to serve papers and that the attitude of Jonestown residents toward him was hostile but not violent.
(Georgetown 2206 - Log 28)

9-14-77

Embassy reports issuance of an emergency passport to John Victor Stoen in the event Haas is successful in obtaining custody. (Georgetown 2236 - Log 31)

9-19-77

Embassy reports that the Stoen case has entered the political arena impeding its progress and that Charge has discussed it with the Foreign Minister and Prime Minister. (Georgetown 2269 - Log 33)

9-22-77

Embassy reports that it has been informed by the Foreign Minister that the GOG has decided to act on court orders issued on Sept. 10 in response to the Embassy's note requesting due process. (Georgetown 2316 - Log 35)

9-23-77

Embassy reports that, while not permitted to attend hearings in the Stoen case which are held in camera, the Consul has been available outside the Judge's Chambers during the hearings. Embassy also reports Peoples Temple members are circulating a story that the CIA is attempting to assassinate the Rev. Jones. (Georgetown 2334 - Log 36)

10-12-77

Embassy reports that Judge ruled against motion submitted by the Stoen's local attorneys on October 6 and that the next hearing would be held on November 18. (Georgetown 2528 - Log 41)

11-25-77

Joseph Freitas, District Attorney of San Francisco, writes the Secretary transmitting the order of the California Superior Court in the Stoen case. (Log 407)

12-8-77

Congressman Ryan writes the Secretary re the Stoen case. (Log 413)

12-8-77

Report by Consul R. McCoy with a general description of Jonestown and surrounding areas.

(Georgetown DS-4 - Log 414)

12-15-77

Consul R. McCoy conducts a lengthy interview with representatives of Peoples Temple concerning their anxiety over his forthcoming visit to Jonestown.

(Log 417)

12-23-77

Memo from R. Hennemeyer, Consular Affairs, to S. Shelton, ARA, requesting ARA consult with Guyanese Ambassador Laurence D. Mann urging expeditious handling of child custody matter by the GOG; memo notes Ambassador Mann's interest and previous personal involvement with the Peoples Temple.

(Log 427)

1-5-78

Department informs Embassy of the interest of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California in the Stoen case and requests that the Embassy attempt to have an observer present during the trial scheduled for Jan. 7, 1978.

(State 2640 - Log 61)

1-6-78

Department informs Embassy of criticism of the Embassy's handling of the Stoen case to date received from attorney Haas.

(State 4065 - Log 63)

1-9-78

Embassy reports a court hearing in the Stoen case. Consul not allowed to be present.

(Georgetown 9292 - Log 64)

1-11-78

Memo from S. Shelton (ARA) to R. Hennemeyer (CA) reports substance of a conversation with Ambassador Mann and indicates that child custody cases are primarily a consular matter.

(Log 435)

- 1-11-78 Memo by Consul R. McCoy reports that visas for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stoen had been curtailed from one month to two weeks and indicates this is probably a harassment tactic by the Peoples Temple.
(Log 436)
- 1-11-78 Embassy reports on Stoen case hearing held January 10 and that the Judge has reserved his decision on motions and orders.
(Georgetown 147 - Log 66)
- 1-14-78 Embassy sends two Diplomatic Notes to the GOG, one protesting pressure on Mr. and Mrs. Stoen to shorten their stay in Guyana, and the other protesting the apparent intervention of the GOG into the judicial process in the Stoen case.
(Log 438)
- 1-14-78 Embassy reports that Mr. and Mrs. Stoen had been ordered to leave Guyana within 24 hours with no reason being given, but that after its intervention with the Foreign Minister the order was lifted.
(Georgetown 202 - Log 76)
- 1-18-78 Letter from Consul R. McCoy to D. Gardner, Social Security Administration, explaining steps taken to assure proper handling of social security checks of Jonestown residents.
(Log 439)
- 1-19-78 Embassy summarizes the activities and impressions of Consul R. McCoy during his visits to Jonestown on August 30 and January 11.
(Georgetown 252 - Log 79)

1-19-78 Embassy reports that the Judge in the Stoen case has not ruled on motions; that the Rev. Jim Jones told the Consul that he is the father of John Victor Stoen and that he can prove it; and that Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stoen departed Guyana on January 18 for business reasons.

(Georgetown 270 - Log 80)

1-30-78 Department provides informal guidance to the Embassy on the handling of the Stoen case in view of the Privacy Act and constitutional protections.

(Log 452)

2-1-78 Embassy reports on the status of the Stoen case indicating probably lengthy delays and on its own role and activities re the Stoen case.

(Georgetown 406 - Log 84)

2-7-78 Department reports on visit of Mr. Timothy Stoen to the Department (SCS) to discuss the Stoen case.

(State 32341 - Log 88)

2-9-78 Department informs Embassy of strong congressional interest in the Stoen case and suggests Embassy may wish to retain local counsel to advise it.

(State 34403 - Log 89)

2-14-78 Department instructs Embassy to approach the GOG to inquire when a decision can be expected in the Stoen case.

(State 39014 - Log 91)

2-15-78 Embassy reports advice from Stoen's local counsel that delays are not unusual in such a case and that Consul has an appointment to discuss the case with the Minister of Justice.

(Georgetown 549 - Log 92)

2-17-78 Embassy advises against its retaining local counsel.
(Georgetown 581 - Log 96)

2-17-78 Memo to the files reports on visits of Mrs. Jim Jones to the Department (SCS) and to the staff members of several Senators urging that the U.S. Government stay out of the Stoen case.
(Log 501)

2-24-78 Embassy reports meeting of Consul with the Minister of Justice indicating that the Minister assures due process to all parties but notes that delays are not unusual in custody cases.
(Georgetown 631 - Log 97)

3-15-78 Mr. Tim Stoen writes to the Secretary thanking him for the sympathetic concern of Department personnel concerning the welfare of John Victor Stoen.
(Log 526)

3-17-78 Department informs Congressman Ryan and others of the status of the Stoen case.
(Logs 527-557)

4-17-78 Letter from Richard C. Wagner To Whom It May Concern covering affidavits that residents of Jonestown are being held against their will or otherwise mistreated.
(Log 566)

5-3-78 Embassy reports that five members of the Peoples Temple have applied for Guyanese citizenship.
(Georgetown 1411 - Log 109)

5-10-78

Consul meets with several Peoples Temple members who have applied for Guyanese citizenship to explain the risks of this action.
(Georgetown 1544 - Log 115)

5-12-78

Mr. Tim Stoen writes to the Secretary forwarding a petition that he protect the human rights of U.S. citizens in Jonestown and a petition entreating Prime Minister Forbes Burnham of Guyana to prevent further violations of human rights at Jonestown. Department did not respond to this letter.
(Log 571)

5-15-78

Mrs. Deborah Layton Blakey informs Consul that she wishes to sever her connections with the Peoples Temple and return to the U.S. Consul issues an emergency passport and assists her to leave the country.
(Georgetown 1545 - Log 116)

5-30-78

Embassy reports on its actions in assisting Mrs. Katherine Hunter, mother of Peoples Temple member, to leave Guyana and alleged harassment of Mrs. Hunter prior to her departure.
(Georgetown 1718 - Log 121)

6-6-78

Embassy indicates concern that Jonestown is beyond the effective jurisdiction of Guyanese authorities, and, if appropriate, requests instructions that it urge the GOC to exercise effective jurisdiction.
(Georgetown 1815 - Log 126)

6-15-78

Attorney Jeffrey Haas writes to various officials in the Department forwarding an affidavit from Mrs. Deborah Blakey alleging serious mistreatment of members of Peoples Temple at Jonestown and reporting possibility of mass suicide should the community feel threatened. Department files contain no response to these letters.
(Logs 574, 575 and 578)

6-20-78

Embassy reports that two journalists from the National Enquirer who had come to Guyana to do a story on the Peoples Temple were pressured to leave the country by the GOG.
(Georgetown 2028 - Log 129)

6-26-78

Department responds to the Embassy's request for guidance and instructions stating that GOG jurisdiction is assumed but that an approach to the GOG urging it to exercise effective jurisdiction could be construed as U.S. Government interference.
(State 161993 - Log 130)

8-10-78

Embassy reports that a consular visit to Jonestown scheduled for August 2, 1978 had to be aborted because of weather conditions.
(Georgetown 2570 - Log 134)

8-10-78

Embassy reports that judge hearing in the Stoen case has disassociated himself from the case and returned it to the Chief Justice alleging harassment designed to influence the outcome of the case.
(Georgetown 2629 - Log 135)

9-8-78

Department informs Georgetown that it has been contacted by Mr. Tim Stoen concerning the withdrawal of the judge hearing in the Stoen case. Department requests the Embassy to informally discuss the matter with the GOG urging due process.
(State-228391 - Log 136)

9-22-78

Department informs the Embassy of the call by Congressman Ryan and Ms. Jackie Spiers on Assistant Secretary Vaky on Sept. 15 to discuss their forthcoming visit to Guyana and Jonestown. Department asks for Embassy views on handling of the COLTEL and possible problems.
(State 241892 - Log 141)

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9-23-78

Embassy reports a press conference by attorney Mark Lane in Georgetown in which he charges that the U.S. Government is conspiring to destroy the Peoples Temple in Jonestown. Lane reportedly threatened to file suit against government officials and agencies including the CIA, the FBI, and the Department of State.
(Georgetown 3093 - Log 142)

9-25-78

Embassy responds to Department's request for views outlining the logistical problems in visiting Jonestown and emphasizing the need to get prior agreement of the Peoples Temple as well as the possible consequences of an attempt to force entry.
(Georgetown 3125 - Log 143)

10-3-78

Mr. Tim Stoen informs the Department that in view of the failure of the judicial process in Guyana he is prepared to go there and retrieve his son by force if necessary within two months.
(Log 58)

10-6-78

Department reports receipt of a telegram from Mr. Timothy Stoen threatening to recover his son by any means necessary and expressing alarm at mass suicide rehearsals documented in Blakey affidavit.
(State 255332 - Log 147)

10-10-78

Embassy reports that the Stoen case has been assigned to another high court justice and a hearing set for November 7.
(Georgetown 3338 - Log 148)

10-20-78

Department reports on a meeting between Department officers and members of Ryan's staff on October 3 to discuss proposed visit to Jonestown.
(State 256273 - Log 149)

11-1-78

Department reports on a meeting between members of Congressman Ryan's staff and various Department officers on October 25 to discuss the proposed visit.
(State 277716 - Log 155)

11-1-78

Department forwards the text of a letter from Congressman Ryan to the Rev. Jim Jones explaining the reasons for the Congressman's desire to visit Jonestown.
(State 278140 - Log 156)

11-2-78

Embassy describes negotiations with the Peoples Temple and the GOC concerning the forthcoming visit as well as logistical arrangements and difficulties.
(Georgetown 3600 - Log 158)

11-5-78

Embassy reports the Peoples Temple's rejection of Congressman Ryan's visit and subsequent negotiations with the Peoples Temple and GOC officials leading to a final acceptance of the visit by the Peoples Temple.
(Georgetown 3619 - Log 160)

11-9-78

Department officers meet with members of Congressman Ryan's staff to discuss various aspects of the forthcoming visit.
(Log 596)

11-13-78

Congressman Ryan accompanied by members of his staff and also Mrs. Deborah Blakey, former member of the Peoples Temple, and other members of the Concerned Relatives Organization including Mrs. Grace Stoen, meets in the Department with political, legal, and consular officers to review charges of mistreatment of Jonestown residents and arrangements for the forthcoming trip.
(Log 597)

- 11-14-78 Embassy requests guidance on a statement of its legal position and responsibilities with respect to the Peoples Temple. (Georgetown 3714 - Log 164)
- 11-14-78 CODEL Ryan arrives in Georgetown. (Georgetown 4114 at Tab 7)
- 11-15-78 CODEL Ryan receives extensive briefing from Ambassador Burke and Embassy staff. (Georgetown 4114 at Tab 7)
- 11-15-78 Embassy reports difficulties of journalist Ron Javers in entering Guyana and its efforts to assist him. (Georgetown 3729 - Log 165)
- 11-15-78 Embassy reports difficulties of other journalists attempting to enter Guyana without visas and its efforts to assist. (Georgetown 3734 - Log 166)
- 11-15-78 Department approves a statement on the legal position of the Embassy re the Jonestown community for use as necessary. (State 289798 - Log 167)
- 11-16-78 Embassy reports a statement released by the Peoples Temple denouncing CODEL Ryan as part of national conspiracy against the Peoples Temple. (Georgetown 3749 - Log 168)
- 11-16-78 Congressman Ryan meets with his staff and concerned relatives while other members of his staff consult with Embassy officers. (Georgetown 4114 at Tab 7)

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11-16-78 Ambassador meets with concerned relatives
accompanying Congressman Ryan.
(Georgetown 3761 - Log 169)

11-17-78 CODEL Ryan accompanied by press and some
concerned relatives departs Georgetown
by air for Port Kaituma in Jonestown.
(Georgetown 4114 at Tab 7)

11-18-78 Embassy reports by flash message that
CODEL Ryan has been attacked at Port
Kaituma airfield and that Congressman
Ryan and others may have been killed.
(Georgetown 3774 - Log 170)

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Wednesday

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R. Zimmermann
E. O'Donnell
A. Sleght
F. Tumminia
R. McCoy
J. Dieterich
J. Schreiber
P. Oakley
W. Calderhead
C. Pedonti
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C. Chandler
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C. Chandler

1700-0100

S. Gibson
G. Brown
W. Diedrich
B. Lowengrube
L. Henderson
S. Taylor

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S. Gibson
G. Brown
E. O'Donnell
M. Garcia
K. Clark
H. Berger

S. Gibson
R. McCoy
E. O'Donnell
B. Lowengrube
M. Boyd
L. Henderson

0100-0900

R. Bruce
S. Myles
S. Murphy
C. Hanson

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R. Bruce
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PRESS

0800-1600

K. Marshall
J. Dietrich

M. Bader
J. Dietrich

M. Bader
J. Dietrich

1600-2400

K. Marshall
J. Schreiber

P. Oakley
J. Schreiber

K. Marshall
J. Schreiber

2400-0800

P. Oakley

K. Marshall

P. Oakley

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0900-1700	R. Zimmermann W. Diedrich G. Brown F. Tumminia W. Calderhead	R. Zimmermann (0900-1600) W. Diedrich (0900-1700) T. Dunn (1000-1700) R. McCoy (0700-1400) W. Calderhead (0800-1300)	A. Hewitt W. Diedrich J. Lebourgeois R. McCoy W. Calderhead F. Tumminia J. Eidsness L. Dobey	R. Zimmermann E. O'Donnell J. Lebourgeois R. McCoy W. Calderhead F. Tumminia J. Eidsness S. Murphy L. Dobey L. Sheldon	A. Hewitt E. O'Donnell R. McCoy W. Calderhead J. Eidsness L. Anderson M. Williams S. Price
Secy	J. Eidsness 8-5:30	S. Murphy			
Secy	G. Chandler	G. Proctor			
Secy	N. Farebee 9-2	E. Anderson			
Secy	L. Johnson 1-5:30				
1700-0100	S. Gibson T. Dunn 7-12 R. McCoy G. Brown E. O'Donnell	K. McKune J. Lebourgeois E. O'Donnell	R. Bruce E. O'Donnell S. Hyles	R. Bruce S. Hyles	R. Bruce S. Hyles
Secy	B. Lowengrube	R. Sinclair	L. Henderson	S. Murphy	G. Proctor
Secy	G. Proctor	H. Berger	P. Aikens	E. Anderson	H. Berger
Secy	L. Henderson	Z. Coles	H. Berger	M. Bennett	L. Bryant
0100-0900	R. Bruce S. Hyles L. Henderson S. Shelby	S. Gibson S. Hyles Z. Coles S. Murphy	S. Gibson G. Brown R. Sinclair L. Carter	S. Gibson G. Brown S. Shelby E. Anderson	S. Murphy M. Cody
0800-1600	M. Bader J. Dieterich S. Pitman	J. Dieterich	K. Marshall		
1600-2400	K. Marshall				
2400-0800	P. Oakley				

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SUMMARY OF US MILITARY AIRCRAFT SUPPORT

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FLYING HOUR/SORTIE SUMMARY FOR IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS ONLY

<u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>HOURS FLOWN</u>	<u>SORTIES FLOWN</u>
U-21	19.3	22
UH-1	102.6	120
OH-58	22.9	47
HH-33	96.8	30
HC-130	39.3	9
TOTAL	271.1	228

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FLIGHTS INTO GUYANA FOR THIS OPERATION

C-141	45
C-130	8
HC-130	6
WC-130	1

(The above summaries do not include positioning/staging flights outside Guyana)

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Q. Why and under what authority did the government spend lots of money to bring back the bodies from Guyana?

On Sunday November 19 we faced a crisis situation in Guyana. An American Congressman had been murdered as well as other Americans in his party; a colony believed to be over 1000 Americans was involved and its situation was uncertain. We had already authorized medical evaluation for the injured Americans. We recognized that the resources of the Government of Guyana were over strained by this situation, happening in an isolated area 120 miles from its capital. We offered whatever help the Government of Guyana might need to prevent further loss of life. The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and certain other items. As the events progressed, it became clear that we had large numbers of Americans dead. For a time we believed there might be many survivors in the jungle and we adjusted and increased our assistance to help the search by Guyana. Finally when the number of dead was clear, there was no alternative in terms of identification, supporting the ongoing investigation of serious crimes, and treating the remains with dignity but to remove them as quickly as possible to a facility which could deal with this problem. Through this tragedy I used by authority as chief executive and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to provide the support needed and requested by the Government of Guyana to handle the horrendous situation. The primary cost was for transportation supplied by the US military.

Q. How will this operation be paid for?

A. No one envisioned such an event in preparing budgets. I shall seek additional appropriations to cover the costs when Congress returns. The appropriate departments are also examining the responsibilities of the Peoples Temple organization in regard to these costs.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE - DRAFT CHRONOLOGY

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6-13-74: Embassy Georgetown reported on two separate groups of Americans who had established

agricultural communities in the vicinity of Matthews Ridge, the Peoples Temple and the Salom Cooperative (the Salom Cooperative later failed). The report describes the Peoples Temple group as "well organized and financed, and with a leasing arrangement with the Government of Guyana (GOG)." (Georgetown 0977 at Tab 1)

7-02-74: Embassy Caracas reported Government of Venezuela (GOV) concern over the presence of American semi-religious communities in Northwest Guyana in an area claimed by Venezuela. (Caracas 6033 at Tab 2)

7-13-74: Two Embassy officers visited the site of the Peoples Temple Cooperative three miles from Port Kaituma. According to the report there were nine Americans engaged in clearing the site. The total population was expected to grow to fifty by mid-1975. The under was described as well organized, well financed, and having the blessing

Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture, Ptolemy Reid. (Georgetown 1236 at Tab 3).

2-02-77: U.S. Customs service launched an investigation into the Reverend Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple in San Francisco and Mendocino county in California. An interim report on this investigation dated August 26, 1977, has been located in the Department's files. It records allegations by former members of the Peoples Temple that Jones had collected as many as 170 unregistered guns and shipped them illegally to Guyana. The report also contains references to the kind of allegations of bizarre beliefs and practices by members of the Peoples Temple which have since become familiar. Apparently this report was not passed on to our Embassy at Georgetown or the COG. There are no further reports of this investigation, which is described as "open", nor any information indicating that it ever led to charges or indictments being brought.

This is the only report of an investigation

of the Peoples Temple by any agency of Federal, State, or Local Governments in the files of the Department. (Customs file SP23PR780024 at Tab 4)

4-11-77: Embassy Georgetown is informed by the GOG that it has learned from the Reverend Jim Jones that 380 members of the Peoples Temple intended to immigrate to the community at Jonestown in the course of the month, raising the total population there to 420. According to the report, Jones indicated the reason for the migration was to escape "repression by the American authorities". (Georgetown 0671 at Tab 5)

8-22-77: Private investigator Joseph Mazor informs Embassy Georgetown by telephone that he has been retained by the parents of several children brought to Guyana by the Peoples Temple, and asked the Embassy's assistance. (Georgetown 1981 at Tab 6)

8-25-77: Embassy discussed the custody problem with the Attorney General and Chief of Immigration

of the GOC, and was advised that custody claims would have to be pursued in Guyanese courts. (Georgetown 2010 at Tab 8)

8-29-77: Department informed Embassy Georgetown that Attorney J. A. Haas would travel to Guyana August 31 in an attempt to return John Victor Stoen, aged five, to the custody of his mother, Grace Stoen, pursuant to the order of a California court. The Embassy was asked to assist Haas as possible. (State 206679 at Tab 8)

8-30-77: Consul visited Jonestown, toured the site, positively identified the presence of John Victor Stoen, and met with the Reverend Jim Jones who insisted that charges appearing in "New West" magazine and elsewhere that people were being held against their will were deliberate lies. During his trip the Consul encountered Leon Broussard, a Peoples Temple member, at Matthews Ridge. Broussard made no charges against Jones or the Peoples Temple, but simply wished to be

repatriated to the U.S. by the Peoples Temple. The Consul passed the request to Jones, who agreed. The GOC later ^{can} confirmed Broussard's departure. The Consul also interviewed privately one other Peoples Temple member at the request of relatives. He filed a complete report of his findings and impressions (Georgetown 2087 at Tab 9)

9-06-77: Embassy Georgetown received a welfare and whereabouts inquiry on 12 members of the Peoples Temple from investigator Mazor. Embassy inquired about the legal status of 130 to 150 minors who are residents of Jonestown formerly considered to be wards of the State of California. (Georgetown 2132 at Tab 10)

9-08-77: Embassy Georgetown arranged appointments for Attorney Haas with GOC Foreign Minister and Justice Minister, and also Solicitor General, in connection with the Stoen case. On September 6 Haas accompanied by GOC officials was unsuccessful in serving papers on the Reverend Jones or any other members

of the Peoples Temple at Jonestown.

(Georgetown 2175 at Tab 11)

9-09-77: Department approved Embassy assistance to Haas but warned against sending a Consular Officer to serve papers, citing federal regulations (22 C.F.R. 92-85). Department authorized a request to the appropriate Ministry of the GOC for "maximum effort" in delivering the documents. (Department 216553 at Tab 12)

9-09-77: Embassy Georgetown reported that a further attempt by Haas and GOC officials to serve papers on September 9 also failed, and that they "met with a hostile reception" from the inhabitants of Jonestown. (Georgetown 2206 at Tab 13)

9-10-77: Consul attended on the Stoen case court hearing at Georgetown, and reported that the Judge was visibly angered by the failure of Marshals to serve papers at Jonestown. The Judge issued an order for the arrest of John Victor Stoen and a summons be issued to the Reverend Jim Jones. (IBID)

9-12-78: Embassy Georgetown reported that the Stoen case had "entered the political arena", and that Haas said the orders issued by the Supreme Court Justice had not been signed by competent authority. (IBID)

9-15/16-78: The U.S. charge took the Stoen case up with both the Foreign Minister and the Prime Minister to determine the reason for continued delay, and to protest the apparent denial of due process. (IBID)

9-17-78: The Embassy sent a note to the GOC officially and formally expressing concern over the intervention of the GOC in the impending Stoen case. (IBID)

9-21-78 Embassy Georgetown reported that, in response to the U.S. note cited above, the court orders issued September 10 will be acted upon, and that a hearing has been scheduled for September 23, 1977.
(Georgetown 2316 at Tab 13)

9-26-77: Consul met with Attorneys for both the Stoen family and the Peoples Temple, both of whom were of the opinion that the case would not be easily resolved. The Consul was not permitted to attend the hearings, which were held in the Judge's chambers, but he made sure that both parties were well and ably represented, and stationed himself outside the Judges Chambers throughout each hearing. (Georgetown 2363 and 2334 at Tab 14)

1-11-78: Consul visited Jonestown and observed or met individually with approximately 500 to 600 of the 800 persons said to be residents at Jonestown. He reported that, on the basis of his observations and interviews it is unlikely that any are being held against their will, and that he had no sense individuals were fearful, or under duress or pressure. Persons interviewed, some allegedly by relatives, to be held against their will, seemed spontaneous and free in their responses to his questions. He

said some people were engaged in hard physical labor natural on a farm, but all appeared to be well fed and cared for, and expressed satisfaction with their lives. The Consul also queried local GOC police officials who visited the community frequently, often without advance notice, who said they had never received the impression that there was something strange occurring there. Hence, according to the Embassy, there was "no hard evidence to support the numerous allegations which have been made".

(Georgetown 6065 at Tab 14)

1-20-78: Department commended the Embassy for its excellent reporting on Jonestown and the Peoples Temple, approved the Embassy's program of quarterly Consular visits to the community; but cautioned against creating the impression of possible invasions of privacy.

(Department 016766 at Tab 15)

2-01-78: Embassy Georgetown reported the status of the Stoen case; explained legal delays;

noted that denial of due process warranting an official protest does not appear to have occurred; and reported that it is resisting efforts by both sides in this dispute between Americans to draw it into the dispute on their side. (Georgetown 0401 at Tab 16)

2-07-78: Department informed Embassy Georgetown of the intention of Timothy Stoen, father of John Stoen, to visit Guyana, and his request to visit Jonestown in company with Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission. Department recommended that Stoen's request be met, but ultimately he failed to visit Guyana. (Department 032341 at Tab 17)

2-10-78: Department informed the Embassy of widespread Congressional interest in the Stoen case, including that of Congressman Ryan. (Department 03662 at Tab 18)

2-14-78: Department requested the Embassy to approach the GOC and inquire with respect to the

progress of the Stoen case. (Department
039014 at Tab 19)

2-14-78: The Embassy discussed the Stoen case with the
local attorney for the Stoen family, who said
that delays could not be considered unusual
or excessive, and that an official inquiry
could be counter-productive.
(Georgetown 6231 at Tab 20)

2-24-78: The Consul met with the Minister of Justice
to present U.S. Government's concerns with
continued delays in the Stoen case. The
Minister explained that delays were not unusual
in civil cases such as this, and that his
reputation as a "legal technician" could be
counted upon to assure the independence of
the judiciary and prevent undue (read GOC)
interference in the case. (Georgetown 0631
at Tab 21)

5-10-78: Consul made his regular quarterly visit to
Jonestown, holding private interviews with
residents at the request of friends and
relatives, and explaining to several Peoples

Temple residents who had applied for Guyanese citizenship the possible consequences of their act. He noted no major changes from his earlier visits in the appearance of the community or the behavior or demeanor of its inhabitants.

(Georgetown 1544 at Tab 22)

5-12-78: Timothy Stoen, father of John Victor Stoen, wrote the Secretary forwarding petitions to him and to Prime Minister Burnham to stop violations of human rights at Jonestown. The petition to Prime Minister Burnham included a large number of specific charges and allegations. Further, the letter asked the Secretary to transmit the petition to the Prime Minister, and to order Ambassador Burke to station U.S. Embassy personnel at Jonestown around the clock. Mr. Stoen also asked that he be informed when the petition had been transmitted to the Prime Minister, and for the Secretary's response to his request for an investigation. There is nothing in the files

to indicate that the petition was formally transmitted to the GOG, but the Embassy did discuss it informally with the Commissioner of police. The Department lacked both legal authority and personnel which would have permitted it to meet Mr. Stoen's request for stationing officers at Jonestown or carrying out an investigation. Unfortunately, however, it apparently did not reply to Mr. Stoen explaining these limitations. (Letter at Tab 23)

5-12-78: Mrs. Deborah Blakey, a representative of the Peoples Temple at Georgetown, came to the Embassy saying she wished to sever her connection with the organization and return to the U.S. She had a pre-paid ticket from a relative in the U.S., but said her passport was in Jonestown. She was apprehensive that if she asked for the passport the Peoples Temple would somehow prevent her departure. Embassy issued her an emergency passport and a Consular Officer,

who happened to be travelling on the same flight, personally escorted her out of the country. (Georgetown 1545 at Tab 24)

6-08-78: Embassy Georgetown summarized its knowledge of the Peoples Temple; emphasized that there was no effective GOC presence or control at Jonestown; asked that the Department review the situation to determine the legal authority and responsibility of the U.S. Government for a community of Americans living voluntarily abroad; and, if appropriate, requested that it be instructed that it press the GOC to assume effective jurisdiction at Jonestown. (Georgetown 6946 at Tab 25)

6-15-78: Mrs. Blakey executed an eleven page affidavit in California describing life in Jonestown and making a number of serious charges and allegations against Reverend Jones, including reported rehearsals for a mass suicide by Jonestown residents. The Department received a copy of this affidavit.

and believes a number of other departments and agencies of Federal and Local Governments did as well. There is no evidence that it was sent to the Embassy or the GOC.

(Affidavit at Tab 26)

6-26-78: Department responded to the Embassy's earlier request (Tab 25) confirming GOC jurisdiction over Jonestown and its residents, but suggesting that an approach to the GOC urging it to exercise its jurisdiction could be construed by some as U.S. Government interference unless an American citizen or family member requested assistance or there was evidence of lawlessness.

(Department 161993 at Tab 27)

8-01-78: Embassy reported that the quarterly trip to Jonestown had to be aborted because heavy rains had rendered the airstrip at Port Kaituma unusable. (Georgetown 2570 at Tab 23)

8-16-78: Embassy reported that the Justice hearing the Stoen custody case had declined to render judgement and returned the case to the Chief Justice for re-assignment. The Judge charged outside influence and harassment designed to influence the outcome of the case. (Georgetown 2629 at Tab 28)

9-10-78: Investigator Mazor visited Jonestown, apparently with the concurrence of the Peoples Temple and accompanied by Charles Garry, Attorney for the Temple. He later reported to a Consular Officer that he had travelled all over Jonestown, unescorted most of the time; had spoken to whomever he wished; and had offered to 35-40 specific persons the opportunity to leave with him with none accepting. He described Jonestown as "a marvel of significant scope". The Embassy comments that Mazor's change of attitude was surprising in view of his earlier dedicated efforts on behalf

of his clients to extract members of the Peoples Temple from Jonestown. (Georgetown 3923 at Tab 29)

9-15-78: Assistant Secretary Vaky and other Department officers met with Congressman Ryan and members of his staff. The Congressman explained that he had conducted a four year investigation of the Peoples Temple, and that he intended to travel to Guyana to visit Jonestown. He requested the assistance of the Department and the Embassy. Vaky promised all possible assistance, but cautioned that his intention of taking newsmen and friends and relatives of Jonestown members might result in his being refused entry to the community. He explained that there was no way the Peoples Temple could be forced to receive him. The subject of possible brainwashing came up, and another Department Officer noted that Consular Officers lacked the training or experience to make judgments

in cases of alleged brainwashing. He recommended that the Congressman take with him a clinical Psychiatrist capable of making such judgements and evaluating the situation as it developed. Department officers shared whatever knowledge and information they had regarding the Peoples Temple with Congressman Ryan and his staff. Generally it proved less complete than the Congressmans own information. The Department informed Embassy Georgetown of Congressman Ryan's intentions and asked for its assessment of possible problems.

(Department _____ at Tab 30)

9-19-78: Mr. Mark Lane, Author and Attorney for the Peoples Temple, alleged during a press conference at Georgetown that the U.S. Government was conspiring to destroy the Reverend Jones, the Peoples Temple, and Jonestown. He said that none of the charges which had been made against Jones and the Temple were accurate or true. He threatened million dollar suits against

the FBI, the CIA, and other agencies of the U.S. Government. (Georgetown 3098/3174 at Tab 31)

9-25-78: Ambassador Burke responded to the Department's request for his views on the visit of Congressman Ryan noting the physical difficulties of a large party making such a visit. He also emphasized the importance of obtaining prior agreement for the visit from the Peoples Temple, and repeated the legal position of the Embassy vis-a-vis the Peoples Temple under Foreign Service Regulations. (Georgetown 3125 at Tab 32)

10-3-78: Two Department officers met with members of Congressman Ryan's staff, passed on Ambassador Burke's views on the proposed visit, and reported attorney Mark Lane's press conference. Other aspects of the visit were discussed. (Department _____ at Tab 33)

10-25-78: Department officers again met with Congressman Ryan's staff, who reported that the visit was scheduled for November 14-18 and would include Congressman Derwinski and at least six staff members. Various aspects of the visit were discussed including the importance of prior notice to the Peoples Temple. (Department _____ at Tab 34)

11-01-78 Department informed Embassy Georgetown that Congressman Derwinski would not be with the party, and transmitted the text of a telegram to the Peoples Temple informing them of Congressman Ryan's intention to visit Jonestown. (Department 278140 at Tab 35)

11-02-78 Embassy Georgetown requested that a lawyer from the Department familiar with both the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts accompany Congressman Ryan's party to Guyana. (Georgetown 3597 at Tab 36)

11-14-78: Department informed Embassy Georgetown of Congressman Ryan's itinerary, and noted that Department officers had been in virtual daily contact with the Congressman's staff. (Department _____ at Tab 37)

11-04-78: Embassy Georgetown reported a controversy over whether Congressman Ryan's party would be able to visit Jonestown or not. The Peoples Temple was apparently put off by Ryans intention to bring a TV camera crew. The Temple initially refused to receive the party, but reversed itself, subject to certain conditions after the personal intervention of GOC Ambassador to the U.S. Lawrence Mann. GOC Foreign Minister reportedly pleased to receive Congressman Ryan. (Georgetown 3619 at Tab 38)

11-09-78: Department political and legal officers once again briefed Congressman Ryan's

staff on logistical and legal aspects
of the trip. (Memo at Tab 40)

11-13-78: Department political, legal, and consular officers met with Congressman Ryan, members of his staff, concerned relatives and former members of Peoples Temple. Ryan explained his initial interest in the case was caused by a long time friend who had grand children at Jonestown. Debbie Blakey, former members of Peoples Temple briefed group on accounts of beatings of members and other disciplinary measures of organization. She indicated that all consular visits were stage managed by Temple. She described help given to her by Embassy to depart Guyana. Ryan thanked Department for attention and interest. Deputy Assistant Secretary Gise invited Congressman and party to return to discuss results of trip.

11-14-78: Embassy Georgetown requested clearance (Georgetown 3714) for statement to Press

advising them; Peoples Temple community is group of private Americans residing in Guyana, that Embassy cannot force group to receive official and non-official visitors, and that members of the Temple are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. Department (Reftel 289798) authorized Embassy to issue statement if asked.

11-15-78: Embassy reported difficulties encountered by journalists arriving in Guyana with Codel (Georgetown 3734). Embassy was able to arrange for visas for journalists for five (5) day visit of Codel. One journalist was detained by the police at Timehri airport for possession of Guyanese currency. (Georgetown 3729) reported on Embassy efforts to have him admitted.

11-16-78: Ambassador, Codel, Deputy Chief of Mission and Consul met with group of concerned relatives (Georgetown 3761). Ambassador listened to description of several former members of Temple of alleged conditions

in Jonestown and concern expressed by group of their inability to contact their relatives. Ambassador related Embassy obligations and responsibilities. He described Consular visits and promised to have Consul check on relatives during his next visit to Jonestown. Ambassador telephoned Peoples Temple to urge them to let group visit relatives while they are in Guyana. Temple representatives complained of harassment by Codel Press, and "concerned relatives since groups arrival on November 15. Report concludes with statement by some members of concerned relatives that they were prepared to force entry into Jonestown if necessary.

11-18-78. Ambassador informed Department (Georgetown 3774) that he has just been informed by the Prime Minister that the Codel was attacked at Port Kaituma by a group of "white civilians" and nine or ten people including the Congressman may be dead.

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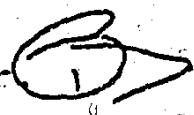
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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS _____ 12/15/78

TO : WARA - Mr. Vaky
L - Mr. Marks

FROM: H - Douglas J. Bennet, Jr. 

George Berdes called me today and formally requested any "limited distribution" cables relating to Jonestown over the period covered by cables previously submitted. I take it this will be handled the same way as their previous request for cables.

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Postmarked 9/26/77

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Layton

Social Security #: 553-68-4361
Date of Birth: 7-13-45
Place of Birth: Sacramento CA
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California

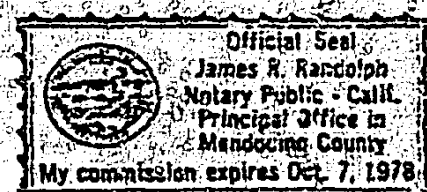
City and County of San Francisco

ss.

On 6/6/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Carolyn Layton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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Sincerely,

Karen L. Layton
Karen L. Layton

Social Security #: 559-60-7129

Date of Birth: 8/10/47

Place of Birth:

Dates of Service: Long Beach, Calif.
None

Service Number: None

State of California)

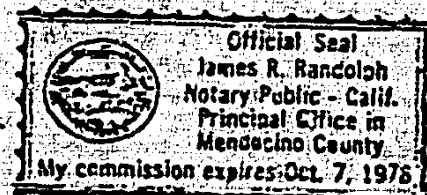
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City and County of San Francisco)

On July 11, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Karen L. Layton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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Sincerely,

Richard D. Tropp

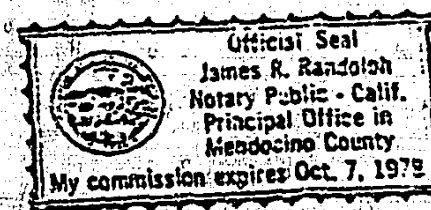
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Place of Birth: Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On 9-27-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Richard D. Tropp, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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Sincerely,


Harriet S. Tropp

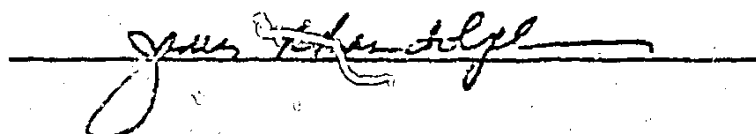
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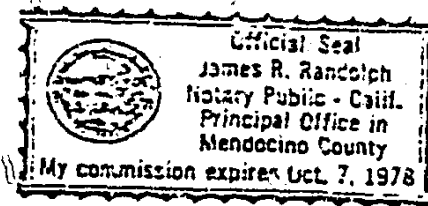
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City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On August 1, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Harriet S. Tropp, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.





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Sincerely,

Eva Pugh
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Place of Birth: Fountaintown, Indiana
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

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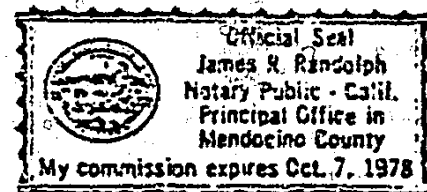
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ss.

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James R. Randolph



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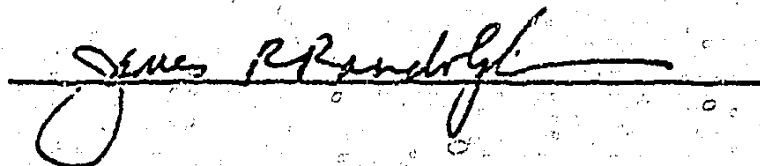

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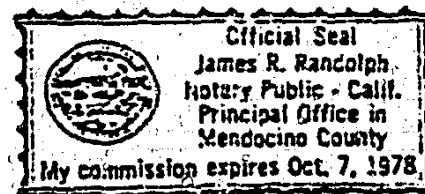
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Date of Birth: 12/18/32
Place of Birth: Los Angeles CA
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On September 8, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Eugene B. Chaikin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.





Post marked: 9/29/77

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PRIVACY ACT REQUEST

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Sincerely,

Rev James W. Jones

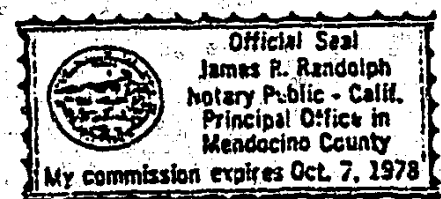
Social Security #: 303-32-5942
Date of Birth: 5-19-32
Place of Birth: Lynn, Indiana
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On 6-6-77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Rev. James W. Jones, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



Post marked 9/29/77

1730

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Sincerely,

Maria Katsaris

Social Security #: 570-94-3516
Date of Birth: 6-9-53
Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, Pa
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California

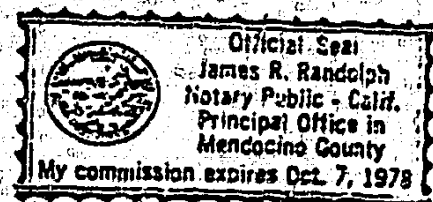
ss.

City and County of San Francisco)

On 6/13/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MARIA KATSARIS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



Postmarked 9/30/77

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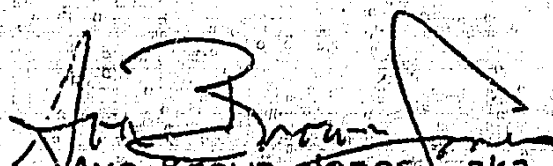
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Sincerely,



Ava Brown Jones, aka Ava Cobb

Social Security No: 546-92-1553

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Dates of Service:

Service No:

8-16-15/
Indianapolis, Ind.
None
None

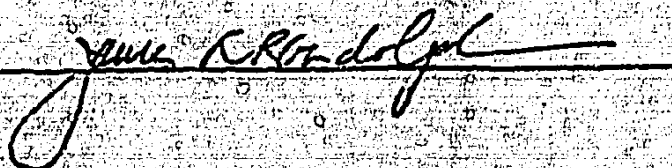
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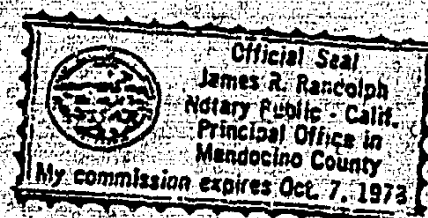
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On June 13, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ava Brown Jones, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.





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Sincerely,

Michael J. Porter

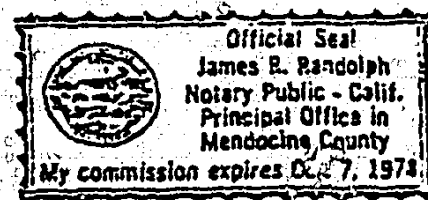
Social Security #: 573-68-3133
Date of Birth: 5-31-47
Place of Birth: Cleveland Ohio
Dates of Service: None
Service Number: None

State of California }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

On 8/1/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Michael J. Porter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



Postmarked 10/1/77

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Sincerely,

Johnny Moss Jones
Aka
Johnny Moss Brown Jr.

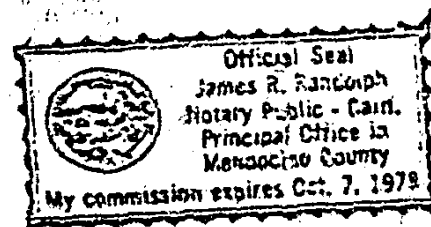
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Date of Birth: *7-19-50*
Place of Birth: *San Antonio TX*
Dates of Service: *None*
Service Number: *None*

State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

On *7/15/77*, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared *Johnny Moss Jones*, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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Postmarked 10/3/77

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Alfred R. Stelf

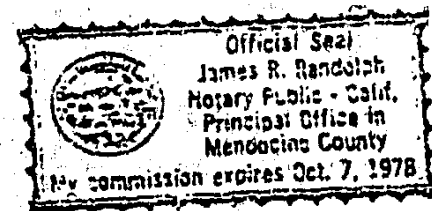
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Date of Birth: 7-24-11
Place of Birth: SMITHGROVE, KEN.
Dates of Service: NONE
Service Number: NONE

State of California)
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On 9/2/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared ALFRED R. STELF, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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James R. Randolph



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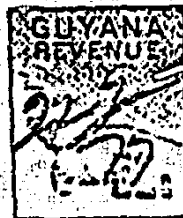
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Sincerely,

Joyce Touchette

Social Security No: 309-32-4243
Place of Birth: 5-14-33
Date of Birth: Indianapolis In
Dates of Service: None
Service No: None



Alfred J. Long

Postmarked 11/14/77

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at the number listed on the letterhead of the first page.

As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within 10 working days.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Amos

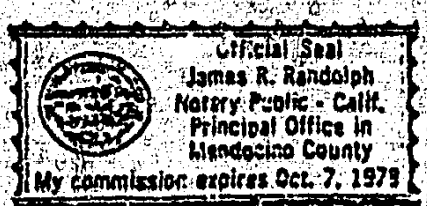
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State of California }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

On *9/10/79*, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared *Linda S. Amos*, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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PRIVACY ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. §552).

I write to request a copy of all files your agency indexed or maintained under my name and all documents returnable by a search for documents containing my name. To assist you in your search, I have indicated my social security number, date of birth, place of birth, dates of service and my number while in the service below my signature.

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Sincerely,

Rheaviana Beam

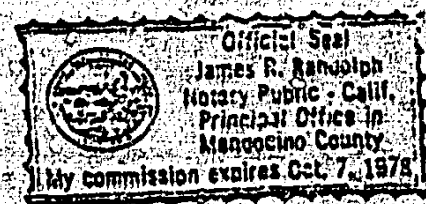
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On 9/15/77, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Rheaviana Beam, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James R. Randolph



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15 October, 1978

Rev. Jim Ellison
U.S. Embassy
31 Main Street, C/O WATS
Georgetown, GUYANA

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Dear Mr. Ellison:

I am writing to inform you that Rev. Jim Jones is very sorry about letters you have been receiving concerning alleged rumors circulating about Peoples Temple. We do not know who the people are who have been doing the letter-writing. It is possible that there are people who are attempting to create problems for us by doing this sort of thing. Indeed, the tactic has been employed in the past. We speculate that it may be the work of people involved in the Matsaris case, which is in our view part of an intense campaign of harassment against Peoples Temple and Rev. Jones.

For the most part, everyone at the mission feels very good about you and the Embassy. The only sort of "alienation" felt concerns occasions when different persons have been repeatedly called aside to talk to consular representatives and answer personal questions. One individual, Mr. Harris, was called aside on three separate occasions and asked the same questions each time. Mr. Harris has each time, in a cordial manner, insisted that he is very happy in Jonestown. However, he finds it hard to comprehend the necessity of this sort of repeated interrogation. He has a woman companion in Jonestown who is also, understandably, somewhat perturbed at this.

We are pleased that you do not feel that a personal visit is warranted or necessary to "check out" each rumor or falsehood that comes to your attention. It is obvious that you have been very wary to the members of Peoples Temple and we want to maintain good relations with the Embassy. I am sure that we can find an "open channel" to take care of any problems or situations that might lead to misunderstanding.

Thank you very much for all the help and kindness you have extended toward us.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter
MICHAEL CARTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Congress of the United States

Committee on International Relations

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 1, 1978

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
 Secretary
 Department of State
 Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise you that the Honorable Leo J. Ryan and Edward J. Derw along with their two staff aides, Thomas Smaeton and James Schollaert from the Committee on International Relations will undertake a study mission to Jamaica, Guyana and Surinam during the period November 13-19, 1978.

The purpose of this mission is mainly to investigate the conditions under which approximately 1,200 American citizens live in the nation of Guyana, as well as look into other matters which come directly under the jurisdiction of the Committee on International Relations.

It is requested that local currencies for per diem and transportation be made available in accordance with Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 95-384, Section 22(a).

As you know, this travel is being performed in conformity with the carrying out of the duties of the Committee as set forth in Section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended.

Sincerely yours,

CJZ:jms

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1:38 p.m. - arrive Miami (change planes)
5:00 p.m. - depart Miami via Air Jamaica #28
6:30 p.m. - arrive Kingston, Jamaica

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TUES., Nov. 14

10:10 a.m. - depart Kingston via Cubana #454 (2 stops, Barbados and Port of Spain)
7:15 p.m. - arrive Georgetown, Guyana

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WED., Nov. 15

11:35 p.m. - depart Georgetown via LM #941
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- in Surinam

FRI., Nov. 17

7:40 a.m. - depart Paramaribo via PY #942
8:55 a.m. - arrive Georgetown (change planes)
1:00 p.m. - depart Georgetown via Pan Am. #228
6:15 p.m. - arrive JFK Airport (change planes)
8:15 p.m. - depart JFK Airport via National #491
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7:40 a.m. - depart Paramaribo via PY #942 (2 stops, Georgetown and Port of Spain)
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12:30 p.m. - depart Curacao via LM #971
3:05 p.m. - arrive Miami (change planes)
5:25 p.m. - depart Miami via National #474
8:24 p.m. - arrive Nat'l

MEMORANDUM

November 1, 1978

Jeanne:

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11:30p.m.

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1:00 p.m.

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United States Senate

November 15, 1978

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

PLEASE ANSWER MRS. STOEN DIRECTLY with a copy to this office. Thank you very much.

Senator Frank Church
U.S.S.

Form #3

*in custody of John Victor Stoen in Guyana
Moni Grace L. Stoen*

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c/o Jeffrey A. Haas, Attorney at Law
433 Turk Street
San Francisco, California 94102

5 November 1978

The Honorable Frank Church
United States Senate
245 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

I write to request your assistance in securing the return of my six year old son who is being held in Guyana by a fanatical group of United States citizens known as the People's Temple. I have exhausted all judicial remedies available in Guyana. After a year of litigation, the Guyana courts have refused to rule on the habeas petition filed by my attorney.

I have repeatedly sought the aid of the State Department. In the past year, through my attorneys, I have protested a series of blatant denials of justice by the Guyana courts. Included in this series of violations of the most basic notion of due process have been flagrant governmental interference with the enforcement of a preliminary court order, excessive delay in the rendering of judgment, and, finally, the refusal to render judgment. Please find enclosed copies of correspondence relating to these protests.

I believe that I am being denied justice in Guyana for two reasons: (1) the People's Temple, the fanatical group which holds my son is a large landowner which has poured a great deal of money into the country; and (2) the government fears reprisals if the court issues a ruling unfavorable to the People's Temple. Rather than risk upsetting this large group of fanatics, the courts have simply refused to rule.

I am informed that it is a basic principle of international law that a government has the duty to extend diplomatic protection to citizens whose rights have been violated. At stake here are the most basic of human rights. Yet the State Department has not shown the interest or concern that one routinely sees when the interests of United States corporations are short-changed by foreign governments.

Any effort you might make to persuade the State Department to assist me would be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Grace L. Stoen
Grace L. Stoen

Enclosures.

LAW OFFICE OF
JEFFREY A. HAAS
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October 20, 1978

Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: The custody of John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Once again, I write to request that the State Department assist my client Ms. Grace Stoen in regaining custody of her son John Victor Stoen. She has exhausted all legal remedies available to her in Guyana. The Guyana courts have disregarded her rights so blatantly, as to constitute a classic denial of justice.

As you may recall, in September of 1977, I went to Guyana to secure, pursuant to a California court order, the return of five year old John Victor Stoen, a San Francisco resident, who was and is being held by the People's Temple.

I retained a respected Guyanese attorney, Clarence Hughes, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order returning the boy to his mother. On September 6, 1977, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued and Jim Jones, head of the People's Temple, was ordered to appear before the court on September 8, 1977. On September 8th, the court found that there was good cause to believe that Jones was intentionally evading Supreme Court Marshal William Blackman's attempts to personally serve him. Accordingly, alternate means of serving of the Writ of Habeas Corpus was prescribed and Jones was ordered to appear in court with the child on September 10th. Jones failed to appear in court on September 10th. The court then made the child a ward of the court and ordered Jones arrest.

Events then ceased to follow the normal legal course. Despite numerous requests to counsel, the clerk of the court failed to sign and issue the warrant. It was my understanding as well as the stated position of the United States Embassy in Guyana that a high ranking official in the Guyana government has illegally instructed the clerk not to issue the warrant. The Embassy sent a diplomatic letter protesting this classic denial of justice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I left Guyana on September 26th. The warrant was unsigned at that time and remains unsigned.

Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
October 20, 1978
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Subsequently, Joyce Touchette, a member of the People's Temple, asked to leave to intervene in the proceeding. Papers were filed by both sides and a short hearing on a technical point was held.

In January, 1978, I accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stoen to Guyana to attend a hearing concerning several legal points raised by Ms. Touchette. The hearing was held over a period of approximately one week. At the conclusion of the hearing, the judge took the case under submission.

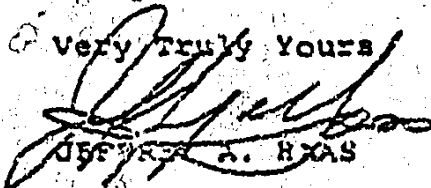
The case remained under submission until mid August, 1978. During this eight month period, on several occasions I protested the denial of justice that was occurring as a result of this excessive delay. (See my letters of March 6, 1978 and June 15, 1978).

In mid August, the Judge Bishop who had been presiding over the case, since it was originally filed in August, 1977 issued a statement in which he stated that he declined to render a decision because of "persistent efforts of an extra-legal nature" intended to influence the outcome of the proceedings. (See enclosed copy of the full text of the judge's statement which was reprinted in a Guyanese newspaper).

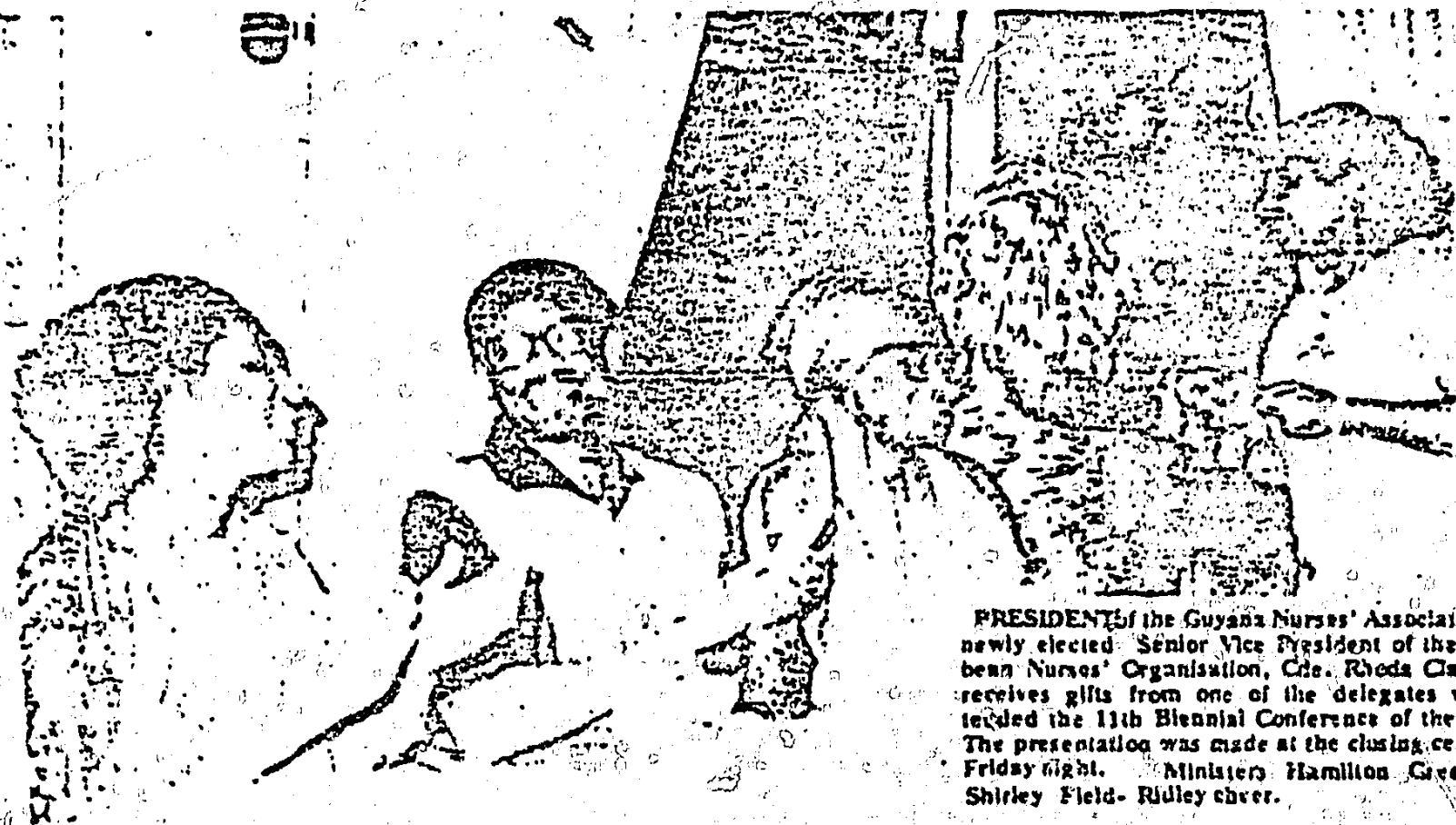
The court's refusal can only be seen as extreme instance of denial of justice. The State Department clearly has a duty to extend diplomatic protection to protect the rights and interests of the Stoen family. I hope it is not necessary for me to remind the Department that its duty is particularly clear where, as here, the rights violated are basic human rights.

I look forward to receiving assurances that the State Department will act promptly and effectively.

Very Truly Yours


JEFFREY A. BYAS

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Enclosures.



PRESIDENT of the Guyana Nurses' Association, newly elected Senior Vice President of the Guyana Nurses' Organisation, Cde. Rhoda Chin receives gifts from one of the delegates who attended the 11th Biennial Conference of the Association. The presentation was made at the closing ceremony Friday night. Ministers Hamilton Green, Shirley Field, Ridley Greer.

JUDGE HITS OUT AT MILAN, DESPICABLE ACTS, DECLINES TO HEAR CASE

High Court Judge Aubrey Bishop yesterday morning declined to hear a custody case involving a non-Guyanese child and non-Guyanese parties and referred the matter to the Chief Justice for re-assignment to another Judge.

The case was being heard in Chambers, but the Judge made a statement in open Court yesterday when the involved parties and their lawyers appeared

before him again.

Following is the full text of the statement made by Justice Bishop:

"In this matter which concerns a non-Guyanese child and parties, there have been persistent efforts of an extra-legal or anprobious nature, in the form of letters and other documents, as well as telephone calls, intended to influence the outcome of the proceedings, in favour of one side or the other.

"I consider those acts mean and despicable and feel

obliged to decline adjudicating in the cause.

"I should say that earlier on I had summoned the lawyers for both parties to my Chambers, to inform them of the several attempts aimed at perverting the course of justice.

"I was satisfied then, and now, that they were not implicated in any way whatsoever in those attempts. They at all times discharged their professional obligations with commendable integrity and erudition.

"Each party will bear his own costs.

"The matter is referred to the Honourable Chief Justice for re-assignment." — H.V.

JUNE 15, 1978

DOUGLAS J. MURPHY, JR.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

I am enclosing an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by Deborah Blakey. Ms. Blakey recently escaped from the People's Temple and is extremely concerned for the welfare of not only John Victor Stoen, but also the remaining U.S. citizens in Jonestown.

She points out that while the State Dept. has made some contact with American citizens living in Jonestown, its investigation to uncover the actual conditions is inadequate. I continue to regard this matter as extremely important, and again request your assistance in reaching some solution.

The Guyanese judge has now had a habeas corpus matter under submission for nearly five months. This is wholly unacceptable under any law with which I am familiar, and I think without question constitutes "excessive delay". Further, referring to paragraph (17) of the enclosed affidavit, Ms. Blakey makes it clear that the delay is due to Mr. Jim Jones' threats of mass suicide.

I have been advised that the State Dept.'s legal advisor would be in contact with me regarding an interpretation of international law governing this case. Our position was enclosed with our letter of March 16, 1978. As of yet, I have received no response.

I look forward to your immediate attention to this most critical situation.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY A. HARRIS

JAH/KH

Enclosure

April 14, 1978

Dear Mr. Haas:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 16 addressed to Assistant Secretary Douglas J. Bennet, Jr. I regret that you found our responses to congressional inquiries on the John Victor Stoen custody case unsatisfactory.

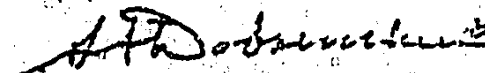
The attorney's favorable opinion expressed in these responses is that of Clarence Hughes, the Stoens' attorney in Guyana.

On February 24 the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen who stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take at least four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in this case is not considered excessive.

The Department appreciates the Stoens' desire to be reunited with their son. Although the Department cannot intervene in this case, it will continue to take appropriate measures to ensure that the decision is reached fairly and in accordance with the laws of Guyana.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department's Office of the Legal Advisor for comment on the issue of the interpretation of international law. If you have further questions, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services on 632-3015.

Sincerely,


Stephen A. Dobrenchuk
Chief
Emergency and Protection
Service Division

Jeffrey A. Haas, Esquire
3609 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94118

, March 10, 1978

Mr. Douglas A. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennett:

As you may recall, I represent Ms. Grace Stoen in her effort to regain custody of her son, John Victor Stoen. In response to several congressional inquiries into this matter, you have both misstated an opinion which I have expressed as well as arrived at an inaccurate interpretation of international law. I wish to set the record straight on both these matters.

In early January of this year, I accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stoen to Guyana to attend a hearing concerning several loyal arguments raised by Ms. Joyce Touchette of the People's Temple. I am informed that the hearing was held over a period of a week. While the Stoens remained in Guyana for the entire period, I was present only the first day. I discussed the case at that time with Mr. Richard McCoy, and informed him that the judge had decided in our favor on one of many points which were raised at that time. The precise reason that it was necessary to advise Mr. McCoy was because the judge had excluded him from the hearing.

My primary concern at that stage, which I discussed with Mr. McCoy, was whether the United States Government would tolerate continued Guyanese governmental interference with the court process in that country. As you may recall, it was necessary for United States representatives in Guyana to write a Diplomatic Letter complaining of alleged governmental interference. I do not know at this stage whether the Government is applying political pressure, but I remain suspicious.

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March 16, 1978

I met with Mr. Frank Turminia, who is on the Guyanese staff of the Department of State, just prior to traveling to Guyana. At that time, I provided him with our research concerning the legal question of the United States Government's responsibility to insure Mr. and Mrs. Stoen of a just and expedient resolution in this matter. Inclosed please find copies of these materials.

Referring to the Digest on International Law, at page 698, it is clear that the United States owes diplomatic protection to its nationals where there has been a denial of justice. A denial of justice has been defined as an unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to the courts. The Habeas Corpus in this matter was brought within the Guyanese system in September of 1977. It is Hornbook law that the Habeas Corpus proceeding, because of its intrinsic urgency, is entitled to top priority. It is nearly seven months since the motion was filed and we still have no court decision. In addition, our own representatives, as referenced above, have diplomatically noticed obstructive practices.

In conclusion, it seems clearly inconsistent that the State Department takes the position that there is little that can be done. Our system of justice, if it is to be respected, cannot tolerate this delay. With the passage of time, your position in this matter becomes increasingly more irresponsible.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY A. PAAS

JAP/MP
Enclosure

JEFFREY A. HAAS

ATTORNEY AT LAW
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December 30, 1977

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: Reply to Douglas Bennet's Letter of December 9, 1977
to the Honorable Robert E. Duncan Concerning the
Custody of John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennet:

I write to protest several statements made in the above-referenced letter. The letter states that during my recent visit to the Department that I talked at length about my belief "that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge", and that I "was unable to be specific". The letter also states that "we have attempted to assure Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference."

Your letter suggests that the Guyanese desk has not provided you with full information concerning the facts of the case and the role the State Department has played to date. The Department's files should reflect that Mr. Haas went to Guyana on August 30, 1977 to secure, pursuant to a California court order, the return of five-year old John Victor Stoen, a San Francisco resident, who was and is being held by the People's Temple.

Mr. Haas retained a respected Guyanese attorney, Clarence Hughes, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order returning the boy to his mother. On September 6, 1977, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued and Jim Jones, head of the People's Temple, was ordered.

to appear before the court on September 8, 1977. On September 8th, the court found that there was good cause to believe that Jones was intentionally evading Supreme Court Marshal William Blackman's attempts to personally serve him. Accordingly, alternate means of service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus was prescribed and Jones was ordered to appear in court with the child on September 10th. Jones failed to appear in court on September 10th. The court then made the child a ward of the court and ordered Jones' arrest.

Events then ceased to follow the normal legal course. Despite numerous requests of counsel, the clerk of the court failed to sign and issue the warrant. It was Mr. Haas' understanding as well as the stated position of the United States Embassy in Guyana that a high ranking official in the Guyana government had illegally instructed the clerk not to issue the warrant. The Embassy sent a diplomatic letter protesting this classic denial of justice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Haas left Guyana on September 26th. The warrant was unsigned at that time and remains unsigned.

Despite the diplomatic letter of protest, neither the court nor the government took steps to countermand the wrong which had occurred. Subsequently, Joyce Touchette, a member of the People's Temple, asked leave to intervene in the proceeding. Since that time, papers have been filed by both sides and a short hearing held on a technical point. The major issue, the return of John Victor Stoen, remains unresolved.

Based upon the foregoing, Mrs. Stoen and Mr. Stoen, who has joined Mrs. Stoen in her struggle to regain custody of the boy, have reasonable grounds to fear that the denial of justice which has already occurred will not cure itself. I concur in Mr. & Mrs. Stoen's belief that they are well within their rights to request that the Department of State extend diplomatic protection to safeguard the best interests of their minor son.

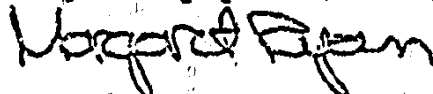
As is noted in Whitman's Digest of International Law at page 698: "Intervention, on the one hand, and diplomatic protection or interposition on the other, are to be distinguished ... The right of diplomatic protection under international law has not been renounced or outlawed under recognized principles of international law." In order to conform to the requirements of §§179(2)(e) and §§180 of the Restatement of Foreign Relations Law, Rstmt 2, 1965, A.L.I., "a trial or other proceeding to determine the rights or liabilities of an alien must be fair."

Further, it is clearly established that a denial of justice can occur prior to final decision on a case by the highest court." "Denial of justice exists where there is a denial, unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to the courts ..." Whitman, - supra, page.698.

I am sure that you can understand Mr. & Mrs. Stoen's distress when State Department representatives to whom their attorneys' inquiries are directed have no knowledge of what the State Department's previous position has been. In light of what has transpired to date, the case cannot be seen as a routine international child custody case. A referral to an international social service agency such as was made by Ms. Elizabeth Powers of Consular Services is no doubt helpful to parties in the ordinary case. However, it is difficult to understand how an international social service agency can persuade an interested high ranking Guyanese official to cease unwarranted interference in the courts.

The most basic of human rights are at stake. On behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Stoen, I urgently request that you reconsider the statements and positions taken in your letter of December 9th. I look forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,



MARGARET RYAN

MR/kh

December 9, 1977

Dear Mr. Duncan:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of November 23 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as The People's Temple, in Guyana. Congressman Phillip Burton has also expressed interest in this case and has received a similar reply.

As you mention in your letter, John Stoen's mother has engaged Attorneys Margaret Ryan and Jeffrey Haas to counsel her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to pose questions concerning the handling of a child custody court hearing in Guyana. While Mr. Haas was in Guyana for some preliminary court proceedings, he was in close touch with officers at the American Embassy there, who offered him every possible assistance, including personal representations by the Charge d'Affaires to high Guyanese government officials when Mr. Haas believed that political pressures were being brought to bear in the judicial system. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan agree that the American Embassy offered Mr. Haas all possible assistance during his visit to Guyana. Mrs. Stoen has also retained an attorney in Guyana to represent her. We are informed that the attorney was recommended by the Solicitor General of Guyana and that he enjoys a very good reputation in Guyana.

During Ms. Ryan's recent visit to the Department she talked at length about Mr. Haas's and her belief that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge against their client. She was unable to be specific and was counseled to keep in close touch with the Embassy for any required assistance during the hearings.

The Honorable
Robert B. Duncan,
House of Representatives.

Neither the Department nor the Embassy can protest transgressions of normal court procedures which have not yet happened.

We have attempted to assure Mr. Hays and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference. Should Mr. Hays, Ms. Ryan or their Guyanese representative believe that the hearing which is afforded them on behalf of Mrs. Stoen is not conducted in accordance with the local law, they should promptly bring any irregularities to the attention of the American Embassy.

During her visit to the Department Ms. Ryan had some doubt about her ability to satisfy a foreign judge about Mrs. Stoen's character or ability to provide a proper environment for her child. Ms. Ryan was provided information about international social service agencies which may be of assistance to her in that matter.


With respect to the basic question regarding custody, such orders issued by individual states in the United States have no validity outside the jurisdiction of the court which issues them. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody can only be decided at this time by the competent court having jurisdiction in his present place of residence, Guyana. Although the California court orders may be useful in the case in Guyana, the family must not expect that the hearing in Guyana is to enforce the California court order. The hearing in Guyana is to determine the custody of John Victor Stoen. His family and their attorneys must be prepared to discuss the basic custody matter with the court in Guyana and not expect that court to accept the decisions of a foreign (U.S.) court at face value.

For additional information about child custody cases please telephone Miss Elizabeth Powers of our Office of Special Consular Services on 532-3015.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bonnet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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November 16, 1978

The Secretary of State requests the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the appropriate customs officer to facilitate the entry of the person or persons indicated below:

Rep. Leo J. Ryan arriving JFK Airport,
New York City, at 6:15 p.m. on Pan American
Flight No. 228 from Georgetown, Guyana on
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I am pleased to advise you that the request contained herein has been complied with.

John P. Sullivan
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT PRIVILEGES
OFFICER

ASSOCIATED PRESS BROADCAST REPORT

FOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1978

1ST AP NEWS SUMMARY

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

(GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (GEE-AN'-UH)) -- REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL OF GUYANA SAY U-S CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR PEOPLE TRAVELING WITH HIM ARE DEAD. THE REPORTS SAY THEY WERE SHOT TO DEATH WHILE ON A FACT-FINDING TRIP TO AN AMERICAN RELIGIOUS SETTLEMENT IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATION. A GUYANAN SPOKESMAN IN GEORGETOWN COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT, BUT HE SAYS HE'S HEARD EIGHT OTHER PERSONS WITH RYAN WERE WOUNDED. IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS WORD OF THE DEATH OF RYAN AND OTHER PERSONS IN HIS PARTY HAS COME FROM THE U-S EMBASSY IN GUYANA, BUT THAT THIS ALSO CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE GUYANAN SPOKESMAN HAS THIS WORD ON WHAT HAPPENED: RYAN AND THE REPORTERS WERE READY TO TAKE A PLANE FROM THE SETTLEMENT, WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS GROUP WHEN ONE OR MORE CULT MEMBERS STARTED SHOOTING. THE SPOKESMAN SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RYAN GROUP ESCAPED IN ANOTHER PLANE.

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CONGRESSMAN SPOT (TOPS)

(GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (GEY-AN'-YUN)) -- A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN GUYANA SAYS HE'S RECEIVED REPORTS CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR PERSONS IN HIS FACT-FINDING PARTY WERE SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY. ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING GEORGETOWN, THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT AND THE OTHERS WERE GUNNED DOWN AFTER VISITING A SETTLEMENT OF AMERICANS IN REMOTE NORTHERN GUYANA.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORTS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED. HE SAID EIGHT OTHER PERSONS IN RYAN'S GROUP WERE REPORTED WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK AT PORT KAITUMA, (KY-TSO'-YUN), A RIVER FORT EIGHT MILES FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN AND 113 MILES NORTHEAST OF GEORGETOWN.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TON RESTON SAID THE U-S EMBASSY IN GUYANA RECEIVED A REPORT THAT RYAN AND A NUMBER OF REPORTERS TRAVELING WITH HIM WERE SHOT AND KILLED. HE ALSO SAID THE DEATHS WERE NOT CONFIRMED.

IT WAS KNOWN THAT A TELEVISION CREW FROM W-B-C AND SEVERAL OTHER JOURNALISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES WERE ACCOMPANYING RYAN.

NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF LLOYD BARKER SAID POLICE AND ARMY REINFORCEMENTS WERE BEING SENT TO THE SETTLEMENT OF ABOUT 12-HUNDRED AMERICANS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED A YEAR AGO BY JIM JONES, A FORMER SAN FRANCISCO CITY OFFICIAL.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORTS REACHING GEORGETOWN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

RYAN AND ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER PERSONS WERE AT PORT KAITUMA'S BIRT AIRSTRIP ALONG WITH SIX JONESTOWN SETTLERS WHO HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN. ONE OR MORE PERSONS FROM THE SETTLEMENT OPENED FIRE INTO THE GROUP WANTING TO BOARD A SMALL PLANE.

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RYAN - JONES

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 28, REUTER - HE EXPECTED HIS FOLLOWERS TO LIVE, KILL AND DIE FOR HIM --- AND SUCH WAS THE POWER OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES THEY APPARENTLY DID AS THEY WERE TOLD OFFICIALS IN GUYANA TODAY SAID THEY FOUND THE BODIES OF 433 OF JONES' FOLLOWERS -- ALL APPARENT VICTIMS OF A MASS SUICIDE PERFORMED AFTER MEMBERS OF HIS SECT MURDERED CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS ON SATURDAY.

SUCH AN ACT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED -- ACCORDING TO RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF JONES' PEOPLES TEMPLE CULT. THE CHARISMATIC AMERICAN EVANGELIST PREACHED A GOSPEL OF MASS DEATH.

IN HIS REMOTE GUYANAN JUNGLE REDOUBT, JONES HAD HIS FOLLOWERS, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 1,200, WHOSE MASS SUICIDE.

HE APPARENTLY ALSO HAD THEM SIGN MOUNTED SUICIDE NOTES BEFORE THEY LEFT CALIFORNIA TO JOIN HIM IN GUYANA WHERE HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO CREATE A HEAVEN ON EARTH, A PLACE WHERE VIOLENCE AND ILL WILL WERE TO BE BANNED FOREVER.

JONES AND HIS PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD BECOME A POLITICAL POWER IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HIS ABILITY TO GET OUT THE VOTE WON HIM THE FRIENDSHIP OF IMPORTANT POLITICIANS.

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AMONG THOSE THAT WERE IMPRESSED BY JONES' POLITICAL MAGIC WAS SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR GEORGE MOSCONE, WHO MADE HIM THE HEAD OF THE CITY'S HOUSING AUTHORITY -- A REWARD FOR GETTING OUT THE VOTE IN MR MOSCONE'S SLENDER 1975 ELECTION VICTORY.

ALSO IMPRESSED WERE CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN AND LOS ANGELES MAYOR TOM BRADLEY. THEY COURTED HIM AND IN 1976, PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE ROSALYN EVES ONCE APPEARED ON A PORCH WITH HIM, WHERE HE RECEIVED MORE APPLAUSE FROM AN AUDIENCE OF THE FAITHFUL THAN SHE DID.

BUT HE FLED TO HIS 27,000 ACRE SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA LAST YEAR AFTER A MAGAZINE ARTICLE CLAIMED THERE WAS AN UGLY UNDERSIDE TO HIS PEOPLES TEMPLE.

THE ARTICLE IN NEW WEST MAGAZINE SPOKE OF BEATINGS, OF DEATH THREATS TO CULT MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO BREAK WITH HIM. IT ALSO DETAILED CASES WHERE PEOPLE SIGNED OVER ALL THEIR MATERIAL POSSESSIONS TO HIM.

UNTIL THE ARTICLE APPEARED, THE SHORT, SLENDER PREACHER, WHO CLAIMED HE WAS HALF WELSH, HALF AMERICAN INDIAN, WAS A POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE PERSONAGE.

HE OFFERED HELP AND IT WAS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

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RYAN - JONES A SAN FRANCISCO
ONE CALIFORNIAN WHO BECAME LEARY OF HIM WAS FORMER SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF RICHARD MONICISTO WHO TOLD REUTERS TODAY THAT JONES HAD DEMANDED GUN PERMITS FROM HIM FOR HIS FOLLOWERS. BECAUSE HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH DEATH.

"BUT WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT, HIS STORY BEGAN TO FALL APART. I BEGAN TO FEEL THERE WAS MORE TO HIM AND HIS ORGANIZATION THAN MET THE EYE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DID NOT ISSUE THE PERMITS," MR MONICISTO, WHO IS NOW CHIEF OF NEW YORK STATE'S PRISON SYSTEM, SAID.

HE ADDED THAT SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS SEEMED SO SIMILAR IN THEIR DEVOTION TO JONES THAT IT FRIGHTENED MR MONICISTO. "I BEGAN TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM HIM," HE SAID.

JONES HAD AMASSED A PERSONAL FORTUNE OF ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, MUCH OF IT MADE IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND SOME OF IT COMING FROM DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF HIS SECT.

ONCE IN GUYANA, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT HE HELD A TYRANT'S HOLD ON HIS FOLLOWERS -- ORDERING BEATINGS FOR THOSE THAT DARED DEFEY HIM.

A FORMER TEMPLE AID DEBORAH LAYTON TOLD THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER THAT JONES HAD REPEATEDLY COACHED HIS FOLLOWERS IN MASS SUICIDE.

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RYAN - JONES A SAN FRANCISCO

SHE SAID THAT THE PLAN WOULD GO INTO EFFECT IF JONES OR HIS JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA WAS THREATENED.

"SUICIDE WAS INGRAINED IN HIS PHILOSOPHY," SAID ONE FORMER MEMBER OF HIS CULT TODAY. THE MEMBER ADDED THAT JONES HAD EACH MEMBER OF CULT ENTER INTO A SUICIDE PACT WITH HIM AND FREQUENTLY HELD REHEARSALS.

JONES, 45, APPARENTLY BECAME A PREACHER AT AGE 18 IN HIS NATIVE INDIANA ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE ONCE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN RELIGION.

SHE SAID HE THOUGHT RELIGION WAS THE BEST WAY TO CONVERT PEOPLE TO HIS BELIEFS IN A VAGUE BRAND OF MARXISM MIXED IN WITH A FEAR THAT THE WORLD WAS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED BY THE ATOMIC BOMB.

AT VARIOUS POINTS IN HIS CAREER, HE SEARCHED FOR REMOTE TOWNS AS HIS HEADQUARTERS, BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE SAFE FROM ATOMIC ATTACK.

ALTHOUGH JONES FOLLOWERS INCLUDED BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES HIS CONGREGATION WAS ESTIMATED AT ONE POINT AS BEING 88 PER CENT BLACK.

A NEWSLETTER HE PUBLISHED EXTOLLED SOCIALISM AND CLAIMED THAT AMERICA MIGHT BE TAKEN OVER SOON BY NAZIS.

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PM-TEMPLE TESTS 11-23

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- FINGERPRINT TESTS WERE ORDERED WEDNESDAY IN GUYANA ON THE BODY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF CULT LEADER JIM JONES.

"WE HAVE MADE A POSITIVE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODY," SAID FACTOR FORSYTHE, CHIEF OF GUYANA'S MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

BUT IN A COPYRIGHT REPORT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, FORSYTHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE FINGERPRINTS HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN, AND THAT THEY WERE ORDERED DELAYEDLY.

IN THE PAST, JONES HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE SENT LOOK-ALIKES TO TAKE HIS PLACE WHEN EXPOSED TO WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE POSSIBLE DANGER.

SOME SURVIVORS CLAIM JONES HAD REVEALED TO HIS CLOSEST FOLLOWERS PLAN, IN CASE OF DISASTER, IN WHICH HE WOULD ORDER SUICIDES AND THEN FLEE WITH A FEW TRUSTED AND ARMED AIDES TO SEEK REVENGE ON HIS ENEMIES.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ONE THEORY WAS THAT JONES COULD HAVE MADE HIS WAY SIX MILES EAST TO THE KAITUMA RIVER WHERE A OCEAN-GOING FISHING BOAT, NAMED THE MARCELINE FOR JONES' WIFE, WAS OFTEN DOCKED. THE CRAFT COULD CARRY A LARGE PARTY AND WAS CAPABLE OF OCEAN NAVIGATION.

THE BOAT WAS NOT AT THE DOCK, AND WAS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

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AIR FORCE MORTUARY OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE HAVE BEGUN THE PROCESS OF CLEANING AND EMBALMING THE FIRST BODIES TO ARRIVE AT DOVER FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.

THE FIRST PLANE CARRYING 40 BODIES FROM THE MASS SUICIDE BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE LANDED SHORTLY BEFORE SIX THIS MORNING.

THE BODIES, ONLY ONE OF WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED, WERE TAKEN TO THE AIR BASE MORTUARY TO BE CLEANED, EMBALMED AND PLACED IN PLASTIC SHEETS TO AWAIT CLAIMING BY RELATIVES.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD HEARD FROM ABOUT A HALF DOZEN FAMILIES BY THIS MORNING.

THEY ALSO SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HANDLE THE MATTER AFTER THE BODIES ARE PREPARED. BUT THAT SURVIVORS WILL HAVE TO PAY TO HAVE THE BODIES TRANSPORTED TO HOMETOWNS--MOSTLY IN CALIFORNIA--FOR BURIAL.

THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UNTIL AT LEAST SATURDAY AND POSSIBLY LONGER.

AT LAST COUNT, 485 BODIES WERE EXPECTED TO BE FLOWN TO DOVER, AND THE NEXT PLANE IS TO LAND AROUND NINE TONIGHT.

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AM-TEMPLE-SURVIVORS 11-23

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (UPI) -- GEORGETOWN POLICE RELEASED THE NAMES WEDNESDAY OF 32 AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN MASS SUICIDE AND MASSACRE, INCLUDING LARRY LAYTON, ACCUSED OF FIVE COUNTS OF MURDER AND THREE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE SLAYING OF CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY SATURDAY.

THE LIST ALSO INCLUDED THE NAMES OF MURDER SUSPECTS TIM CARTER AND MICHAEL PROKES.

THE 32 WERE BEING HELD AT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, POLICE SAID, PRESUMABLY TO PROTECT THEM FROM FUGITIVE FANATICS FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SECT TO WHICH THEY BELONG.

THE SURVIVORS ALSO INCLUDED SIX MEMBERS OF THE PARKS FAMILY WHICH LOST ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS, PAT PARKS, IN THE ATTACK ON RYAN.

THE SURVIVORS WERE:

JIM BOGUE, 46, AND ENID BOGUE, 39, AND THEIR CHILDREN, JUNIA, 21, AND TEENA, 23, 17 ANCHOR DRIVE, SUISUN, CALIF.;

TOMMY BOGUE, 17 ANCHOR DR., SUISUN, CALIF.;

BROTHERS TIM CARTER, 22, AND MICHAEL CARTER, 23, 226 W. 42ND ST., BOISE, IDAHO;

HAROLD CORDELL, 42, 17 ANCHOR DRIVE, SUISUN, CALIF.;

RICHARD CLARK, 42, 55 OVERLOOK TERRACE, NEW YORK CITY;

STANLEY CLAYTON, 25, 928 39TH ST., CARLATE, CALIF.;

GROVER DAVIS, 39, CARE OF L.C. DAVIS, WESTERN AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO;

JULIUS EVANS AND WIFE SANDRA, BOTH 32, 1771 CUINTA, SAN FRANCISCO;

JOHNNY FRANKLIN, 33, 1625 EDDY ST., SAN FRANCISCO;

LARRY LAYTON, 32, 1959 GERRY AVE., SAN FRANCISCO;

DINNE LOUIAROVYENKO, 25, 55 OVERLOOK TERRACE, NEW YORK CITY;

CHRISTOPHER O'NEAL, 27, 319 JONES ST., UKIAH, CALIF.;

EDITH PARKS, 54; JERALD PARKS, 45; DALE PARKS, 27; BRENDA PARKS,

16, ALL OF 319 JONES ST., UKIAH, CALIF.;

ROBERT PAUL, 33, 626 ROSALIE ST., NEW IBERIA, LA.;

MICHAEL PROKES, 32, 1781 CONCORD, MODESTO, CALIF.;

COEL BRODES, 33, (NO HOME TOWN) CALIF.;

HYACINTH TIRUSH, 76, SAN FRANCISCO;

TONICK WAGBY, 26, LOS ANGELES;

LESLIE WILSON, 30, 4558 4TH AVE., SACRAMENTO, CALIF.;

SONYA EVANS, 11, CHARLA EVANS, 7, AND SHIRELLA EVANS, 5, 1771

CUNITA, SAN FRANCISCO;

TRACY PARKS, 12, 319 JONES ST., UKIAH, CALIF.;

AND SARARI WILSON, 4558 4TH AVE., SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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JUNGLE DEATH

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (AP) -- "TO WALK BLINDLY INTO THAT JUNGLE IS TO COURT DEATH AS SURELY AS DRINKING CYANIDE POISON."

THAT WAS THE COMMENT OF AN EXPERIENCED GUYANESE HUNTER WEDNESDAY WHEN ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE FATE OF AT LEAST 300 AND MAYBE AS MANY AS 600 AMERICAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SWALLOWED UP FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS BY SOME OF THE MOST INHOSPITABLE JUNGLE IN SOUTH AMERICA. THEY WERE FLEEING THE JONESTOWN CULT GUIDED WHERE 425 DIED LAST SATURDAY, MANY BY TAKING A CYANIDE DRINK.

ONLY MINIMAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT TO SEARCH FOR THE FLEEING AMERICANS. NO EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE UNITED STATES, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ASSEMBLING PLANES AND HELICOPTERS TO FLY OUT THOSE ALREADY DEAD.

NO FOOD GROWS IN THE SEMI-DARKNESS OF THE FOREST FLOOR. ONLY THE HUGE TREES WITH TRUNKS UP TO 3 FEET THICK ARE TALL ENOUGH TO PENETRATE THE THICK COVER OF VINES AND FOLIAGE TO DRAW NUTRIENT FROM THE SUN. SMALL GAME IS NONEXISTENT.

WATER IS AVAILABLE FROM STREAMS BUT SERIOUS FEARS ABOUT THE FATE OF THE AMERICANS ARE RISING SHARPLY IN GEORGETOWN -- NOT ONLY BECAUSE THOSE IN THE JUNGLE APPARENTLY TOOK NOTHING WITH THEM IN THE WAY OF EQUIPMENT AND FOOD.

HUNTERS AND FORESTERS SAY THE GUYANESE JUNGLE HOLDS THESE OTHER THREATS TO THE UNWARY:

MOSQUITOES CARRYING MALARIA AND VIRUSES ARE ALWAYS PRESENT. AN INSECT CALLED THE KASSOURA FLY SITES FLESH AND CAUSES PAINFUL SORES.

POISON BRIARS EXUDE ACIDIC JUICES THAT TOUCH OFF ALLERGIES AND INFECT SCRATCHES IN 24 HOURS. MANY VARIETIES OF POISONOUS SNAKES CRAWL ACROSS THE JUNGLE FLOOR.

VAMPIRE BATS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A MOUSE AND WITH LONG INCISOR TEETH ATTACK CATTLE AND HUMANS IN THE JUNGLES, INJECTING AN ANTICOAGULANT INTO THE BITES WITH THEIR TONGUES THAT CAN KEEP A WOUND BLEEDING FOR HOURS.

FLESH-EATING PIRANHA FISH INFEST ALL THE DEEPER STREAMS. JAGUARS ARE KNOWN TO ROAM THE FORESTS.

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JONESTOWN-REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- WOUNDED VICTIMS OF THE FATAL AIRPORT AMBUSH IN GUYANA DRANK RUM AND STAYED AWAKE ALL NIGHT IN A DISCO, FEARING THEY WOULD BE ATTACKED A SECOND TIME BY FANATIC MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AN INJURED SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER REPORTER SAID IN A COPYRIGHT ARTICLE WEDNESDAY.

REPORTER TIM REITERMAN SAID RESIDENTS OF PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, CAME TO THE AID OF SURVIVORS OF SATURDAY'S KILLINGS, WHICH LEFT FIVE PEOPLE DEAD, INCLUDING REP. LEO RYAN, D-CALIF., AT AN AIRSTRIP NEAR THE CULT'S SETTLEMENT. TEN OTHERS WERE WOUNDED.

PORT KAITUMA IS NEAR BOTH THE AIRSTRIP AND THE TEMPLE SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN.

"WHEN THE OFFER OF HELP WAS MADE, IT FELT AS THOUGH WE HAD JUST SIGNED AN IMPORTANT TREATY," REITERMAN SAID.

"WE STILL WERE WOUNDED AND TERRIFIED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE, BUT WE HAD ALLIES."

THE DANCE FLOOR AT SAM'S DISCO WAS DECORATED WITH BLACK WALLS, BLACK LIGHTS AND FLUORESCENT HAND-PAINTED SLOGANS AND GRAFFITI. THE SURVIVORS WERE PROTECTED BY FORMER TEMPLE MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS ARMED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF WEAPONS -- A SINGLE SHOTGUN, A MACHETE, A LONG-BLADED KNIFE.

REITERMAN DESCRIBED HOW RYAN'S LEGAL AIDE, JACKIE SPEIER, LAY FLAT ON HER BACK, AN EIGHT-INCH SLAB OF HER RIGHT THIGH BLOWN AWAY, ONE ARM SHATTERED AND A BULLET IN HER PELVIS.

A FEW FEET AWAY, NBC TECHNICIAN STEVE SUNG WAS CRYING WITH PAIN. WITH NO MEDICAL SUPPLIES, THEY TOOK RUM AND ASPIRIN TO EASE THE PAIN.

NO ONE SLEPT.

RESIDENTS OFFERED TO HOUSE THE INJURED, BUT WERE TERRIFIED THAT TEMPLE FOLLOWERS MIGHT RETURN TO FINISH THE JOB.

"THE GUYANESE SAID THE BRUTAL SHOOTINGS OF UNARMED PEOPLE RINSED AWAY VIRTUALLY ALL THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE TEMPLE," REITERMAN SAID.

GUYANESE SOLDIERS GUARDED THE SEVERELY WOUNDED IN A TENT NEAR A GROUNDED MILITARY PLANE ON THE AIRSTRIP, "BUT WERE UNWILLING TO STAND BETWEEN THE REST OF US AND ANY ATTACKERS," HE SAID.

DURING THE NIGHT-LONG VIGIL AT THE DISCO, THE SURVIVORS STOOD GUARD, CHANGED BANDAGES AND LISTENED FOR THE SOUND OF EACH APPROACHING VEHICLE.

THE NEXT MORNING, GUYANESE SOLDIERS ARRIVED.

REITERMAN FILED THE STORY FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL IN MARYLAND WHERE SOME OF THE WOUNDED WERE AIRLIFTED AFTER THE SHOOTINGS.
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JONESTOWN, LEAD

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (AP) -- THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE FBI PROBED DEEPER TODAY INTO THE MURDER OF REP. LEO J. RYAN, D-CALIF., AND HIS COMPANIONS THAT WAS CLIMAXED BY THE MASS SUICIDES OF 400 AMERICAN CULTISTS.

GUYANA OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD ARRESTED THREE PRIME SUSPECTS IN THE KILLING OF RYAN AND HIS COMPANIONS. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS MICHAEL PROKES, 31, A FORMER STOCKTON, CALIF., TELEVISION REPORTER; TIM CARTER, 32, A FORMER U.S. MARINE FROM GARDEN CITY, IDAHO, AND LARRY LAYTON, 32, WHOSE HOMETOWN WAS NOT KNOWN.

THEY WERE EXPECTED TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT LATER IN THE DAY.

THE FBI ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT IT HAD OPENED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SLAYING OF RYAN BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CULT AT THE JONESTOWN AIRSTRIP. THE AGENCY SAID IT WAS ACTING UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS LAW, WHICH MAKES IT A FEDERAL CRIME TO KILL A CONGRESSMAN, AND SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN GUYANA. THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

RYAN AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED AT JONESTOWN FRIDAY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ABUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE SETTLEMENT. HE AND FOUR OTHERS WERE MURDERED BY CULTISTS WHILE TRYING TO LEAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, 400 PERSONS IN THE CAMP DIED AFTER DRINKING A FRUIT DRINK LACED WITH CYANIDE.

AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES PREPARED THE DECAYING BODIES OF THE 400 JONESTOWN DEAD TODAY FOR TRANSFER TO THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID THE FIRST PLANELoadS SHOULD ARRIVE AT ITS MORTUARY IN DELAWARE ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE EVACUATION OF THE BODIES HAD NOT STARTED BY LATE MORNING. A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS A DELAY IN GETTING HELICOPTERS INTO THE COUNTRY. TWO GIANT CH-53 HELICOPTERS, WHICH CAN CARRY ABOUT 35 TROOPS EACH, WERE IN GUYANA. THREE MORE, PLUS SIX SMALLER HELICOPTERS, WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LATER IN THE DAY. THE HELICOPTERS ARE BEING BROUGHT DISMANTLED TO GUYANA.

THEY WILL BE USED TO FERRY THE BODIES FROM JONESTOWN, WHERE THE SUICIDES TOOK PLACE, TO AN AIRSTRIP AT MATHEWS RIDGE ABOUT 12 MILES AWAY. THERE, THE DEAD WILL BE LOADED ON AIR FORCE CARGO PLANES FOR THE TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SEARCH CONTINUED FOR HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED FROM THE MASS SUICIDE-BY-POISON WHICH THE REV. JIM JONES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE LED SATURDAY AT JONESTOWN, HIS CULT'S JUNGLE SETTLEMENT IN NORTHWEST GUYANA.

ABOUT 43 SURVIVORS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED UP. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE NUMBER IN THE SETTLEMENT AT THE TIME, ESTIMATES OF THE MISSING RANGED FROM 200 TO 700.

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LANE EYEWITNESS

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (AP) -- "WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE NOW," THE RELIGIOUS CULTIST TOLD MARK LANE. "THEY WERE SMILING," LANE RECALLED.

THE NEXT DAY 300 TO 400 PERSONS WERE FOUND DEAD AT THE CAMP OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA'S TROPICAL WILDERNESS, APPARENTLY AFTER TAKING HOME-BREWED POISON.

LANE AND ANOTHER AMERICAN LAWYER, CHARLES GARRY, FLEW THROUGH THE JUNGLE SATURDAY AS SCREAMS FROM THE CAMP REVERBERATED IN THEIR EARS.

"I GOT OUT AS THE KILLING WAS TAKING PLACE," LANE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY AFTER HE ARRIVED IN THIS CAPITAL CITY, 150 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CAMP.

HE AND GARRY HAD GONE TO THE SETTLEMENT TO COUNSEL THE SECT'S FOUNDER, THE REV. JIM JONES, DURING AN INVESTIGATIVE VISIT THERE BY REP. LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE SECT FIRST WAS BASED. LEAVING THE TWO LAWYERS IN THE CAMP, RYAN'S PARTY TRIED TO FLY SOME DISENCHANTED SECT MEMBERS OUT OF THE AREA SATURDAY, BUT CAMP RESIDENTS AMBUSHED THEM AT AN AIRSTRIP, KILLING RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS AND WOUNDING 13.

LANE SAID JONES, WHOSE FOLLOWERS REPORTEDLY HAD LONG CONSIDERED SUICIDE IF THEY FELT THE SECT WAS THREATENED, HELD A MASS MEETING SATURDAY TO DISCUSS IT.

"JONES KNEW I WOULD SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE SUICIDE OR THE KILLINGS AT THE MEETING," LANE SAID. HE SAID JONES ORDERED A GUARD PUT ON HIM AND GARRY IN AN AREA SOME DISTANCE FROM THE MEETING.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE AMBUSH OF RYAN'S GROUP HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE WHEN THE MEETING WAS CALLED, OR THE CAMP RESIDENTS WERE DEBATING GOING AHEAD WITH THE AMBUSH.

"I HAD JUST PREVENTED A KILLING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN, SO HE SENT THE MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO ACT AS A GUARD ON GARRY AND MYSELF. I GOT THE POINT QUICKLY."

LANE WAS REFERRING TO A CULTIST WHO HAD LUNGED AT RYAN WITH A KNIFE IN THE CAMP SATURDAY. LANE AND GARRY SEIZED THE YOUNG MAN, STABBING HIM IN THE PROCESS, A SURVIVOR FROM RYAN'S PARTY REPORTED LATER.

LANE SAID THAT GUARD LATER WAS REPLACED BY TWO OTHER ARMED MEN WHO TOLD HIM, "WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE NOW."

"AND THEY WERE SMILING," LANE SAID. "THEY WERE NOT SARCASTIC. THEY LOOKED GENUINELY HAPPY TO ME. THEY WERE VERY, VERY PEACEFUL."

HE SAID HE TOLD THEM SOMEONE SHOULD BE SPARED TO REPORT THE MASS SUICIDE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SO THEY ALLOWED HIM AND GARRY TO ESCAPE.

LANE AND GARRY WALKED FOR 24 HOURS THROUGH THE JUNGLE UNTIL THEY REACHED THE AIRSTRIP WHERE THE AMBUSH HAD TAKEN PLACE AND WERE RESCUED BY GUYANESE OFFICIALS. APPARENTLY NEITHER MAN WAS HURT.

LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE CAMP WERE TERRIBLE, LANE SAID.

"THERE WERE LARGE BUILDINGS IN WHICH THERE WERE DOUBLE BUNKS THAT WERE SEPARATED PERHAPS BY AISLES OF TWO FEET. THEY WERE JUST FILLED BY PEOPLE -- ELDERLY PEOPLE. IT LOOKED LIKE A SLAVE SHIP."

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LEAD RYAN (R-412, CHANGING CATELINE)

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, NOV 18, REUTER - U.S. REPRESENTATIVE LEO RYAN AND SEVERAL OTHER AMERICANS WERE SHOT DOWN BY GUNMEN TODAY AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO BOARD AN AIRCRAFT IN THE HINTERLAND OF GUYANA.

A GOVERNMENT MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HEARD THAT RYAN, 53, A CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT, AND SIX OTHER PEOPLE WERE DEAD BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTS OFFICIALLY.

(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE SHOOTINGS BUT SAID: "WE ARE NOT CONFIRMING HIS (RYAN'S) DEATH.")

MR RYAN, ALONG WITH A TELEVISION CREW, SEVERAL REPORTERS AND ABOUT 40 AMERICANS HAD GONE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AT A REMOTE AGRICULTURAL MISSION RUN BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH FOUNDED BY U.S. EVANGELIST JIM JONES.

THE GOVERNMENT MINISTER SAID TROOPS AND POLICE WERE BEING RUSHED TO THE REMOTE DISTRICT IN THIS COUNTRY ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

ON TUESDAY, MR RYAN TOLD REPORTERS HE WANTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN -- NAMED AFTER BISHOP JONES -- TO FIND OUT WHETHER PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.
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APART FROM THE HINTERLAND SHOOTING, THE MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HEARD THAT A MEMBER OF THE RELIGIOUS SECT, SHARON AMOS, AND HER THREE CHILDREN WERE FOUND DEAD AT THE CHURCH'S GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS. MRS AMOS, AN AMERICAN, WAS THE TEMPLE'S PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL MEMBERS OF AN ABC TELEVISION CREW WERE AMONG THOSE HIT BY THE GUNFIRE. HE SAID THE ONLY EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT THE DEPARTMENT HAD OF THE SHOOTINGS WAS FROM A PILOT WHO WAS TAKING OFF FROM THE AIRFIELD AT PORT KAITUMA.)

(BUT HE SAID THE AIRPORT AT PORT KAITUMA HAD NO LIGHTS FOR NIGHT LANDINGS AND U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN GEORGETOWN WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING TO REACH THE SITE.)

MR RYAN, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO HAS SERVED IN CONGRESS SINCE 1973, FLEW TO THE JUNGLE MISSION YESTERDAY WITH A DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED REPORTERS FROM THE WASHINGTON POST, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE AND SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER NEWSPAPERS.

AFTER SPENDING THE NIGHT, THE AMERICAN PARTY WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A CHARTERED PLANE LATE-TODAY FOR THE RETURN TO GEORGETOWN WHEN, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, GUNFIRE CUT IT DOWN.

MR RYAN ARRIVED ... PICKING UP 7TH GRAF (1ST GRAF, R-422)
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RYAN A WASHINGTON

MR RYAN ARRIVED IN GUYANA, LOCATED ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA, EARLIER THIS WEEK TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS FROM SOME OF HIS CONSTITUENTS ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL RELIGIOUS SECT CALLED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

IN GEORGETOWN, THE GUYANAN CAPITAL, HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO TRY TO GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SECT, HEADED BY A CALIFORNIAN NAMED BISHOP JIM JONES WHO CLAIMED SUPERNATURAL FAITH-HEALING POWERS.

THE COMMUNE, PREVIOUSLY BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO, PRIMARILY IS COMPRISED OF AMERICANS. IT MOVED TO GUYANA ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, AND WAS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT THERE 27,282 ACRES OF LAND FOR AN AGRICULTURAL MISSION, NOW CALLED JONESTOWN.

THE COMMUNITY HAS GROWN TO ABOUT 400 PEOPLE, MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES.
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RYAN A WASHINGTON

ON THURSDAY, THE TEMPLE'S LEADERS REVERSED AN EARLIER DECISION AND GAVE MR RYAN PERMISSION TO VISIT ITS FACILITIES AT JONESTOWN, ABOUT A 4-HOUR PLANE RIDE FROM GEORGETOWN. IT HAD THREATENED TO CALL THE GUYANA POLICE IF NECESSARY TO KEEP THE CONGRESSMAN OUT OF ITS JUNGLE COMMUNITY.

MR RYAN'S DELEGATION TO GUYANA INCLUDED RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SECT, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE 22,000 MEMBERS IN CALIFORNIA, MANY OF THEM BLACK.

IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR, 14 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SECT SIGNED STATEMENTS SAYING THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO RITUAL BEATINGS, COERCED INTO GIVING THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE CHURCH AND FORCED TO SIGN FALSE CONFESSIONS SO THAT THE TEMPLE COULD BLACKMAIL THEM.

WHEN HE WAS BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO, MR JONES' TEMPLE WAS VISITED BY A NUMBER OF PROMINENT POLITICAL FIGURES. IN 1975 THE PREACHER SHARED A PLATFORM WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE ROSALYNN DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MR RYAN, 33, A NATIVE OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, HAS SERVED IN CONGRESS SINCE 1973.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ARA - Mr. Viron P. Vark,
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Working Group Designation - Guyana

This is to record the authorization of the Deputy Secretary to establish, under your direction, a Working Group composed of representatives of ARA, CA, PA, H, and others as necessary, to deal with the current situation in Guyana. The effective time of authorization is 0700, November 19, 1978.

Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: War Powers Reporting and the November 1978 Evacuation of US Citizens and Bodies of US Citizens from Guyana

1. On 19 November 1978, acting under the authority of the National Command Authority, US military aircraft landed in Guyana to initiate an evacuation of wounded US civilians and the bodies of US civilians, including the body of Congressman Leo Ryan (D-Calif). The evacuation was necessitated by an ambush of Congressman Ryan's party at Jonestown, Guyana. The ambush was reportedly conducted by members of the American religious community at Jonestown.

2. More specifically, an Air Force C-141 departed Guyana yesterday with approximately 10 wounded for evacuation to the US; an Air Force C-130 was on the ground in Guyana with augmentation personnel for the US Embassy in Georgetown; and an Air Force C-141 is presently on the ground in Georgetown with medical teams and poison specialists aboard for the purpose of providing service to surviving US citizens in Jonestown. Present plans call for sending a U-21 aircraft to provide service for the US Embassy, and a C-130 aircraft loaded with supplies (rations, blankets, cots, etc.) for use by the local Guyanese military element. There is no military attaché or other US military personnel permanently located in Guyana. In all, approximately 26 US military personnel will be temporarily located in Guyana incident to the evacuation of bodies of US citizens and/or evacuation of US citizens who wish to return to the US. There have been no hostilities in the area in which US military personnel will be committed, and hostilities are not expected. Aircraft are not armed or otherwise equipped for combat. US military personnel are not equipped for combat - only side arms will be carried. The entire effort is directed at providing support, protection, etc., to US citizens located in Guyana. All US military personnel will be extracted upon completion of the evacuation.

3. A report under the provisions of the War Powers Act (PL 92-146) is not required for the following reasons:

a. Neither the aircraft nor personnel involved are equipped for combat or otherwise armed (except for side arms carried by personnel). Thus, the operation indicated above does not fall within the criteria established by Subsections (1), (2), or (3) of Section 4(a) of the Act.

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1. There were never any hostilities in Guyana. Hostilities are not anticipated, and the introduction of approximately 265 military personnel and about 50 aircraft not equipped for combat would not "substantially enlarge" US armed forces "equipped for combat" already located in Guyana.

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Colonel, JAGC, USA
Legal Adviser & Legislative
Assistant to the Chairman, JCS

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However, because of the bad weather this morning, the fact that the Embassy finally was able to charter the one Cessna in the country to get them up there, the fact that they've had to move their equipment from the airport into Jonestown, they are not yet operational. The present estimate is that it will be another couple of hours before they'll be operational. I suppose that in the usual way of Murphy's Law there may be more things that will go wrong. So I do not yet have what I had hoped to have, which is direct contact with Americans in the Jonestown site of greatest concern.

What we have, therefore, is a certain amount of indirect information passed to us by the Guyanese from their people on the ground.

The first -- perhaps the main -- piece of interesting information from -- let me repeat again so everybody is clear on this -- this is information the Guyanese police forces have passed back to their headquarters and they have then passed to us. In some cases they have also apparently made a public announcement. The Guyanese forces on the ground report that their people who know by name Bishop Jim Jones have identified him among the dead.

as well as his wife and children.

Q How many children -- do you know?

A I do not have a number of children.

Q Thank you.

A Since we do not have that from an American source, I can only tell you that is what has been reported to us by the Guyanese authorities. I gather they have also made an announcement of that in Guyana. They have told us that some of their people on the ground have known this individual, have worked with him and met him in the past, and have made an identification. We will be working with them, of course, in various technical ways of a positive identification when our people are equipped to do that and their people are on the ground there.

The other piece of information which they have passed back in the same way is that they say the latest actual count which the Guyanese police on the ground in Jonestown have of the bodies that they've identified -- they found thus far -- is 362. That is not presented to us as a definitive count. That is a count as of this afternoon that they had sent back through their channels. Of course, they may find additional bodies as they pursue their search of the area.

The other information which I can pass on to you deals with the movement of the bodies of the dead Americans out of Georgetown. I can give you what is at this point only a rough schedule. Until we actually get planes airborne that will not be completely definitive. But we now anticipate that about 8 o'clock our time -- local time here -- C-141 will take off from Georgetown with the bodies of Congressman Ryan and of the three news persons. That plane will fly directly to Charleston, South Carolina, to the air base there. That's approximately a six-hour flight.

In Charleston, the Congressman's body, which is being accompanied by one of his staff-aides, will be transferred to another aircraft and taken directly to the West Coast of San Francisco. It is the present estimate that that will be a fairly quick turnaround, an hour or two. The Congressman's body will, therefore, be in San Francisco in the course of tomorrow morning.

We will have to wait until the first plane becomes airborne and that situation then becomes more definitely under our control.

Q What about the other dead Americans that will not be transferred?

A There is one other dead American -- the member of the other Peoples Temple who was killed in the shooting at the airport. That body is not being moved at this time due to difficulties in identification and notifying next of kin.

Q You only mentioned -- or did I mishear you -- transferring the Congressman's body.

Q What about the NBC crew?

A It is our present thought -- we would probably transfer the other bodies of people who had been resident on the West Coast in the same way to the same plane.

Q Oh.

A That is not yet confirmed with next of kin, so I do not want to give that to you as a definitive statement. But that would be the -- probably situation -- which is that all the bodies which are to go to the West Coast would be moved on the same aircraft from Charleston to the West Coast.

We have some technical problems in terms of state of some of these remains, but could introduce a complication into that; but that is our present thinking.

Q What is the name of the Air Force base at

at Charleston, please? ~~Do you~~ have that?

A I do not know the name of the Air Force base at Charleston. Is there anybody ~~that~~ knows that offhand?

Q Do you have any further information about the way these people died?

A The people in Jonestown you're referring to?

Q Yes.

A We do not have anything that's firm. However, we do have -- I said this morning that the report indicated that there were no signs of external trauma. The later reports suggested that there are some people who apparently have died from gunshot wounds. What the breakdown is, we have no information; but there has been some talk among the Guyanese officials of two categories -- one killed by gunfire, and the others without external wounds.

Q Mr. Bushnell, do you have any better handle now on what's happening to people who apparently scattered into the bush -- whether they're turning up dead at Jonestown, whether some of them are still struggling in -- or maybe what kind of problems are now showing up?

A We do not have any information after Jonestown.

about people coming back in there. We know that there are some people who have appeared at police posts around the area. There are a few who have appeared in Georgetown. How many more there may be in the bush -- when we'll get some identification of them coming out -- there are some police posts that have no radio communication. There may be people that have come out to those police posts; we would not yet know it. So until we get our communications with our own people there and are able to facilitate the transportation of the Guyanese themselves when we get some helicopters there tomorrow, we don't have a very good reading on that.

Q The helicopters aren't going in until tomorrow?

A Unfortunately, we had hoped earlier today to have the first two helicopters delivered in the evening tonight, assembled overnight so they would be operational first thing in the morning. That has been delayed for technical reasons. We have to fly in a crane to assemble them. And so the plan with the helicopters and another plane with the crane, will be arriving early tomorrow morning. The latest estimate that I have

from Defense is that the first two helicopters will be operational tomorrow afternoon.

Q I wanted to see, if I could, if there's anything further you wanted to say about how much the Congressman was made aware or warned about the trip because his aide -- and I don't know if you knew about these statements before your earlier briefing, but let me just read them to you. There's just a couple of statements. See if you want to add anything on that subject. This is Holsinger, and he said that the State Department apparently gave the Congressman no warning of danger. "The only thing of which I'm aware is they cautioned us only about the inadequacy of accommodations" for the party of aides.

Also Holsinger said there were indications from State Department officials that they "considered this to be a benign settlement." But he said Ryan was warned of a possible threat to his safety by interviews with defectors from the communists.

Do you want to address that or have you said all you wanted to say at the earlier briefing?

A I at this point don't want to try to get into endless detail on what was said at various

meetings with the Congressman and with members of his staff, which began with Assistant Secretary Vaky back in September, which have been carried forward in a number of separate interviews. It was recalled to me by a person who participated in the first briefing. I think it was on September 15th, the middle of September, that it was suggested in that first meeting even that the Congressman might want to take a clinical psychiatrist with him on his group -- given problems that had been identified.

There were other suggestions and comments that have been made to the Congressman and to his staff during this period which I think suggested an element of risk in this enterprise -- not necessarily that we thought that this was a group that would have done anything to him necessarily. We did point out that he would be able to visit the group, in our view, only with the permission of the People's Temple and that we could not expect the Guyanese Government to force, if you will, a visit by someone which the People's Temple did not welcome -- since it was their private property and the Guyanese Government would respect that.

Q Mr. Bushnell, my notes reflect your saying earlier, at your earlier briefing, that over the last year there were many conversations. Are you saying now the first conversation was only two months ago?

A The first conversation about this visit. There have been conversations over the last year about the situation of the People's Temple --

Q I see.

A -- in Guyana there with the Congressman and with his staff. To my knowledge the first time that we had a conversation about him visiting the colony was in mid-September.

Q Right.

A There have been several conversations with him and a large number with his staff people between mid-September and now. We did arrange for a comprehensive briefing by our legal people on the legal situation. We arranged for a comprehensive briefing by our Consular people. Some of these were for his staff; some were for him. I don't have an exact date, but out of that, of all that we knew -- information that we had about the

People's Temple and the problems that we anticipated, including the problem that they might refuse to receive him.

Q Is it the proper inference that the clinical psychologist would help the Congressman and his people approach the sect people? I forget the way you said State Department people approached them -- with some circumspection or something? Is that the point of the clinical psychologist -- He would know how to deal with people like this and maybe Congressman Ryan wouldn't otherwise? I don't get the point.

A I would think that the point would be that as a technical specialist he would be able to advise the Congressman and his people of potential analysis in his field of competence, which would be a field probably not otherwise present on the Congressional delegation.

Yes.

Q Mr. Bicknell, my position got information that this cult was involved in drug handling. Now, does it does sit in the marijuana-planting areas of the country and generally religious cults that are connected with drug use, like the Caribbean area, and you

looking at this angle? Do you have anything on it?

A We do not have anything on it. This was not something that came to the attention of our Consular Officers when they visited. However, I would have no basis, certainly, to make a firm denial of any sort other than the facts that you point out about the area and the general situation are true. That is not to say that we have any information that indicated that this particular settlement was involved in drugs in any way.

Q Mr. Bushnell, this morning, sir --
this morning --

Q Excuse me. I want to follow that up.
Do you have any plans to question Jerry Brown about his knowledge about this group?

A Governor Brown, you're referring to?

Q Yes.

A We have been in touch with Governor Brown and have been exchanging information with him in the course of today -- personally with him -- and in the course of the weekend with staff.

Q Will any of that kind of material be made

public?

A I would myself not have any plans to make that public. I think it would be up to his office if he wished to make it public. Essentially, we have been informing them of what we knew was going on -- the same as I've been informing you.

Q Has he provided any information to you that has been useful to you?

A He has provided some information of a background nature available to him about the People's Temple in California, yes.

Q Mr. Bushnell, do you know how Lane and Garry got from Jonestown to Georgetown and do you know whether any other Americans who were in the Ryan traveling party who were not accounted for among the dead or injured were also evacuated to Georgetown?

A I do not know how they got to Georgetown from the area. I believe at this time that all the members of the CODEL who left Georgetown and whom to Jonestown are accounted for.

Now, those who joined the party for the return trip from Jonestown, since I never had a listing --

Q Right.

A -- and there even seems to be some confusion of exactly how many there were -- may not be fully accounted for.

Q But the 18 of the original group are accounted for?

A It is my understanding that of the number of people who went by aircraft up -- all of them have been accounted for at this time.

Q This morning you said you didn't want to talk about the interview with Jane for privacy reasons or you were still piecing it together or something. Since then Mark Lane has had a news conference about where in which he has detailed what he heard a lot of a bunches full of poison being thrown in and actually having the gunshots, et cetera. Could you a little more specific about what you now know about the various interviews as to what took place involving evidence.

A We would have given nothing more. It's not clear to me because we're showing pieces. It is my understanding that the FBI is being very careful about what they are doing with the information. It is not actually being put out in the being sort of way.

killed because it apparently did not start until he was leaving the area of the camp. He heard a number of shots.

We have a number of confusing reports on that basis and until we have more definitive information

I think for me to speculate in a way which would probably turn out to be half-truths in one way or another would be counterproductive.

I think as far as what we say from this platform we really have to get more facts before we can try to lay out -- and we'll try to do this as soon as we can -- what we believe happened in Jonestown that led to so many dead.

Q Could we follow up, if I may? How much in conflict and how much at odds are these statements you're getting?

Q Would you forgive those of us who have to file?

A Yes.

Q We had asked Hodding if we might leave, and would you accept our thanks --

A Yes.

Q -- and excuse those of us who have to leave?

Thank you very much.

Q Could you just say how much in conflict you

think some of those statements are, how much at odds?
Are you getting totally disparate accounts?

A We have accounts which have quite a wide variety of stories. Let me say that the spectrum sort of goes like this. And remember that I'm talking about various reports, some of which reportedly are eye-witnesses -- some of which were not -- most of which have come, all of us here have come, to a second -- even third-hand -- between a situation in which people were lined up in some sort of formation and to poison -- other stories which involve essentially the machine-gunning and shooting-down of people.

Now, there's a wide spectrum of this. It is possible, of course, that some of both happened. And until we can sort this out, until we have a better reading of the nature of the bodies and the situation indicating how they died and so forth, we really are not in a position to say in any definitive sort of way what happened there.

I have to repeat that our people have not yet been able to report to us from the area. And so all we have is scattered reports coming back from the police on the site very indirectly to us.

Q I have a technical question.

Once you establish this link through the Panama Canal Zone, will you report here to us before the Guyanese Government does in Georgetown because obviously you are going to have a direct line to Georgetown then?

A It is not my intention to be in the business of trying to report first. As we get information which we feel is confirmed from our people on the site we will make every effort to pass it on promptly to the press in this country. Whether that turns out to be quicker than it is announced in Georgetown or not, I don't know. I understand that a number of press persons have managed to get on aircraft going to the Jonestown area today and presumably will have themselves been able to get into the vicinity if not into the actual site. When they will have an opportunity for filing, I have no idea.

Q Since your last briefing has the Guyanese Government requested any further technical or military assistance and is any being provided other than the

helicopters you referred to and the communications equipment?

A Since my last Briefing they have made only a couple of requests for technical sort of equipment for exploring the area beyond helicopters and radio communications and the provision of a light plane, as well as other transport. We may even be able eventually to use C-130s to an air strip not too far from the area, 35 miles from the area.

We are providing a number of equipment items, such as torches, airfield lights, sleeping bags, these sorts of things which there is a non-availability in the security forces of Guyana.

Remember Guyana is quite a poor country, one of the poorer countries in this hemisphere. They don't have a lot of modern equipment for their police and security forces. So that, the operation that they have been mounting in this situation has strained their resources very substantially and we are trying to provide those things that are needed so that their police forces can carry out their role in this area, investigative role, and also encourage any people who may be out in

the bush to come in and be given a supper.

Q Just to follow-up, can I ask if that is all of a non-military or non-weapon type of --

A We are not providing anything that would be lethal that you would use to shoot with, that sort of thing. Many of the items we are providing are technically legal, technically military items, that we will take out of a military warehouse. But they do not have a lethal purpose. They have a support purpose.

Q Can you give us some further information on the relationship between the Peoples Temple and the Guyanese Government?

A A moment ago you said that you told the Congressman that the Government would respect the fact that this was their private property.

What arrangement did this group initially make with the Government to buy this and what sort of relationship did they have and what kind of sanction did they have to do what they did?

A I do not know and I don't know of anybody here in Washington, or perhaps even at our Embassy, that

knows the details; whether the land there was bought, leased or what have you.

There was an arrangement between the Peoples Temple and the Guyanese Government which allowed them either the ownership or the use of the land where they were and of certain supply facilities, the use of short wave radio. These sorts of things had all been worked out with the Guyanese Government.

I think I might try to put this in a little broader perspective. In Guyana you have a wide variety of religions, you have a very mixed population. As you may know, ethnically roughly half the population is black, roughly half is Hindu and descended from East Indian population. It is an area which has long had a great variety of religions and of groups and that this has been respected over the years. Therefore, not just in terms of the Peoples Temple operation, but in terms of the general policy of the Guyanese Government was to try to be supportive of various religious groups provided that they operated within the laws of the country and did not create problems. That was their own feeling on this.

I can remember over a year ago I had a conversation myself with the Foreign Minister of Guyana who recognized that there were a number of problems where cases such as the custody cases I mentioned this morning were avoiding the Guyanese courts and were a problem. But he pointed out to me the long tradition of the Guyanese Government in respecting religious groups and religious freedom and they looked at this essentially in that line and that is the way they considered it and were, in that sense supportive of not interfering in the activities of the Peoples Temple so long as it complied with the laws of the land.

Q Mr. Bushnell, do you know of a May 10th letter from 57 parents and relatives of the people who were allegedly being held prisoner at Jonestown in which they claimed to give you affidavits documenting their barbed wire fences, close surveillance, T.V. sets at Jonestown, to watch the people, censored mail and all sorts of problems?

A This letter was sent on the 10th of May to the Secretary, but on the 19th of May a copy went to the Secretary, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Bennett, Patriciaan Derick.

Q Mr. Carter.

A I am aware of that letter. If I looked at it earlier, I have not looked at it now.

Let me in relation to that point out one additional figure which I have gotten between our Briefings today, and that is that over 75 Temple members have been talked to by our Consular Officers over the last year. Not one confirmed any of the allegations of mistreatment. The Consular Officer --

Q Wait.

When you say "the allegations of mistreatment", the allegations contained in that letter?

A Not necessarily just in that letter. There have been other communications that we have received of various sorts which have argued that.

Q These are 75 people about whom relatives or somebody had made complaints.

A I cannot say. Most of them were ones where there had been a complaint. There may be included in that some others that they talked to for reasons obscure.

Q Before you go on, you are aware that this

letter also mentions a suicide pact that they say these people were forced into?

A I do not recall that it mentions it, but if you have a copy of the letter, I assume that it does.

Q Well, I still don't understand --

A I don't understand. What is the thrust of your question?

Q The thrust of my question is: Did the Department reply or what did the Department do after it received this letter?

MR. CARTER: John, let me answer that.

We are looking now, as far as replies go --

Q Heddling, come on. Up there.

MR. CARTER: I mean we are looking as far as replies go and we are trying to find that information out.

Q Sir, I am not quite sure I follow --

Q Wait. I will follow-up my own. Thank you.

In other words, you know of this letter, but you have no idea what became of it.

If I put what you say and what Mr. Carter says

together --

A Let me say that we have received a substantial volume of mail contending in one way or the other that somebody, some family members generally, some acquaintance, was in some way or other being abused -- let me put it that way because this covers a wide spectrum of accusations -- in Jonestown. We have forwarded all of these or the information contained in them to our Embassy in Jonestown. The Consular Officer has examined these. He has talked to the people about whom these had been made.

As we say, he has talked to 75. And in these conversations, which have been in most cases personal and private meetings, none have confirmed either specific allegations made through mail that we received or indicated that there was some other abuse that was involved.

Q Sir, you seem to answer these allegations by saying that you talked to people individually and they didn't express any interest about coming out. But if any of those allegations happened to be true, if passports were being seized, if there were any threats against

potential defectors, threats on their lives, is merely walking into a camp and getting a guy off in a room by himself and saying do you want to leave, is that adequate investigation of the complaint? Wouldn't there be a built-in fear on that person's part if, as you said this morning, none of your people were in a position to put their arm around him and say do you want to come out with me?

A Let me make clear that I did not say that we asked the question did he want to leave. We asked a series of questions. They could have volunteered that.

In most cases when they came to the Consul or Officer they had their passport. It was in their physical possession. Often there was a passport action required.

Certainly I think if we speculate a little bit that in a number of individual cases one would think that was true.

I must say that I am interested personally by the fact that over 75 interviews of defectors took place not one indicated this sort of conduct. I could see how

some might be concerned, but it seems to me that this was a record which did not suggest that much concern.

Now, I am not trying to propose that the conditions -- I do not know what the conditions in that camp were -- nor is it the business of the U.S. Government and our Consular Corps around the world to necessarily pass on the conditions in which American citizens live. I am sure that we have American citizens all over the world who are living under conditions of one sort or another which various of their relatives in this country strongly disapprove of. And the Consular Corps really cannot be in the business of trying to police that on behalf of the parents.

What we were doing: These people were American citizens as much as the people who have complained about it. We were trying to give them as an American citizen an opportunity to let the U.S. Government know if they thought they had a problem which they might need their help on and they did not let us know that.

Q You are saying that that private questioning of individuals you felt to be examination enough of the

problem or potential problem?

A I think in many cases our Consular Officers went further than under other circumstances around the world they could go in raising this sort of question.

I have to repeat that we cannot expect our Consular Officers to go into great depth with American citizens as to whether they have any problems. They can give an opportunity for American citizens to complain to them essentially. And I will tell you a lot of American citizens around the world do complain to Consular Officers.

Q Did they report any signs of emotional aberrations or instability?

Was there anything unusual at all about any of the 75 reported back by the Consular Officers?

A Sure.

I mean after all here we have people that have decided to go down and live in the jungles of Guyana. I suppose that is not the most normal thing. There were certain hardships and so forth that one would have to associate with that and make certain allowances for.

So, in that sense I would certainly not say they reported that they were living a normal Bronx life. (Laughter.)

Q Mr. Bushnell, was there any attempt when State was notified or told by relatives of a mass suicide pact to notify Guyana officials and investigate that further?

A To my knowledge there was not. We had heard reports of a suicide pact. I am sure that people that were concerned with this in this country had heard these reports. I don't even know that there was any attempt by the Peoples Temple to keep this quiet.

On the other hand, I am not sure what the proper action of U.S. officials are. If American citizens want to enter into a suicide pact, I myself don't particularly approve of that, but as I am an American citizen American officials are supposed to tell American citizens they can't do that. Certainly we didn't have much facility to do that, particularly given the position in Guyana, under whose law they were operating being relatively open to various religious groups of all sorts.

Q Mr. Bushnell, just also fumbling around with this question of what a Consular Officer feels free to do. In most of these cases there was a complaint from some relative presumably.

Would a Consular Officer routinely go in and sit down with a person at Jonestown and say your mother or your brother or your sister or whomever says you are being abused here, what do you have to say about that, do you have any complaints?

That might be a routine kind of question, but would they go that far?

A It is my understanding that what they would usually do is to say that we have heard from your family member, whoever it might be, they seem to be very concerned about you. They would then let the conversation go where it may. That person might say: Well, gee, it has been two months since I have written. Maybe I better write pretty soon. Or, that is too bad. Whatever they say they would explore the conversation.

They are not in the business of conducting a 5th degree examination. They have to sort of provide the opening and hear what the person says and that really

is the way that this is being conducted.

Let me correct right now one thing that I said this morning which I found in one question that I took this morning, which was the times of the visits. I had thought that we had visited monthly. There are a number of months that we didn't visit.

In 1978 a Consular Officer visited in January, February, May and November. The last visit was on November 7th.

That is the answer to the question that I took this morning. I am sorry that I was not strictly correct when I said that we made about monthly visits. That is only four visits thus far this year, unless you count the visit of the DCN who, of course, was with the Congressional party last Friday-Saturday.

But I exclude that. This is Consular for Consular purposes, these four visits in 1978.

Q What was it that triggered the implementation of the suicide pact? Have you established that yet? Do you know what the immediate cause was?

A I have no official knowledge that there was a suicide pact or that it was implemented.

Q Or the homicides.

A What we know is that there are a large number of people dead. Until we know more, we will not know what the scenario was and I don't want to speculate further on that.

Q Are there other religious groups either in South America or anyplace else, to your knowledge, that you get letters about and have to send Consular members in to talk to relatives the same way as they did with this group?

A Yes.

This is -- I am not saying it is a common problem, but there are other situations where we have a similar or analogous problem. I don't want to get into giving a list of these. I think we would have problems with that.

But there are other problems of an analogous sort that we have in Latin America and for that matter elsewhere.

Q Thank you.

(At 5:15 the briefing came to a close.)

Deaths in Guyana Threaten Sect's California Organization

By WALLACE WINTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11 — The powerful political-religious organization led by the Rev. Jim Jones here today is in danger of falling apart in the aftermath of five murders at the airstrip that serves the group's agricultural colony at Jonestown, Guyana.

Services have been held at 11 A.M. each Sunday for several years at the group's meeting place, a three-story brick structure on the edge of the jungle. But there were no services today. The doors were locked, and the police were called to restrain a woman relative of one Jonestown resident.

Just after 11 A.M., Willie Barnes, a black man who identified himself as a minister, came out to the airstrip steps with two stone-faced men, one white and one black. He read a statement that said there had been no radio contact with Jonestown since yesterday morning by church groups here or in Los Angeles or Georgetown, Guyana.

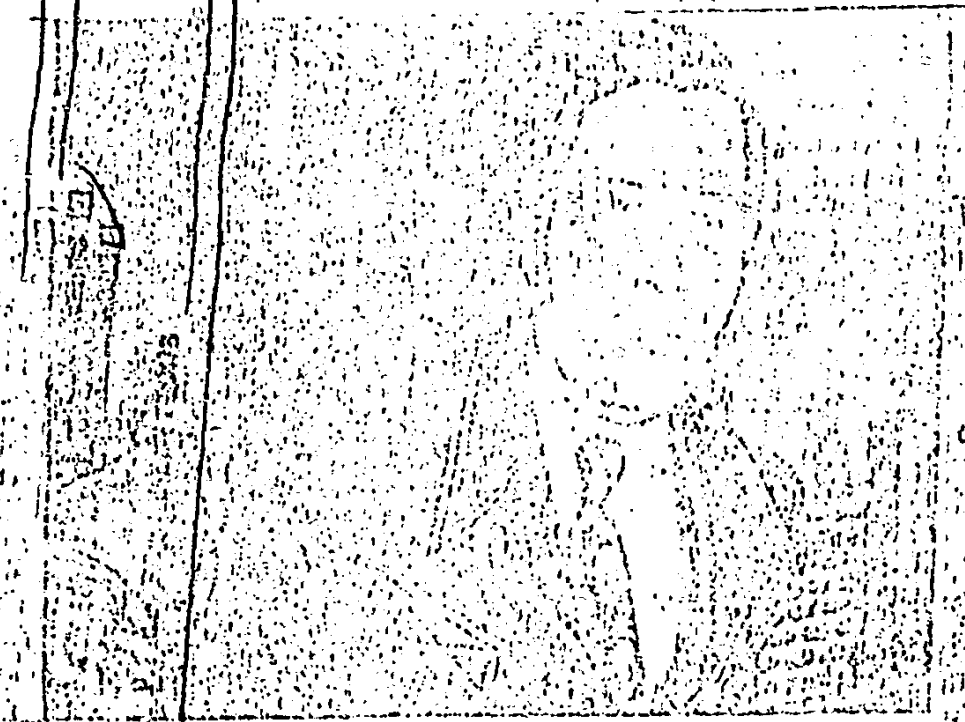
Jonestown sits in a remote area of Guyana, a nation on the northeast coast of South America whose capital is Georgetown.

Jones Is Said to Deny No Violence

Mr. Jones's statement disavowed violence and expressed condolences to families of the five persons who were killed. He said he was "saddened by the situation at dawn yesterday in the airstrip at Port Kaituma, Guyana."

"Rev. Jim Jones has always deplored violence," Mr. Jones said, "and to cover the circumstances of the airstrip incident it is not the kind of action anyone within the temple ever would precipitate. The statement called 'sensational and patently untrue' the State Department suggestion of mass suicide among temple members."

The People's Temple has prospered — in money, members and political influence — ever since Mr. Jones moved his flock of 110 from Indianapolis to Redwood Valley, near Ukiah, Calif., in 1965. The



Jim Jones, leader of the People's Temple, in a 1970 photograph.

temple moved here in 1971 but began to decline in the summer of 1977, when news reports critical of the temple appeared, and Mr. Jones went to Guyana.

The church work continued but the political influence declined, and large sums of money were moved into the jungle-reclamation project. Many members went there to live.

Originally From Lynn, Ind.

Membership in the temple reached a high of 10,000 in 1976, Mr. Jones said. It was predominantly black, but with large white, Asian and American Italian groups. The 47-year-old Mr. Jones, a native of Lynn, Ind., and a graduate of Butler University, said he is "all American mongrel, part Indian, part Welsh."

His political power was based on the fact that, at a nod from Mr. Jones, hundreds — even thousands — of church members turned out to campaign and vote. A man of what one official described as "hypnotic charisma," Mr.

Jones was skillful in using this power to influence the power centers he needed.

For example, when four employees of a California newspaper, The Fresno Bee, were jailed in September 1976 for refusing to name the sources of news stories, hordes of People's Temple members arrived to picket the courthouse. In visit with reporters, Mr. Jones described his dedication to the principles of a free press.

He invited political and civic leaders to the church where enthusiastic crowds greeted them with apparently spontaneous displays of support. Later, disaffected members said Mr. Jones orchestrated those displays, but they did help him build a strong political base.

Complaints From Former Members

Then in the summer of 1977, New West magazine printed an attack on Mr. Jones and the People's Temple. The attack was based on statements of former members who said the pastor performed spurious

miracles that were outright trickery, that physical and mental anguish was used to enforce compliance with his orders and that members were encouraged to turn over all they owned to the temple.

Mr. Jones denied everything. The district attorney's office here could find no chargeable offense, although it closely examined many sales of homes that had been donated to the temple. Nevertheless, Mr. Jones resigned as chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority, which his friend, Mayor George Moscone, had appointed him. In August 1977, he left for Guyana.

Mr. Jones's wife of 29 years, Marceline, is a nurse whom he married when he was 13 years old and she was a 22-year-old student nurse. In an interview a year ago, she recalled that when Mr. Jones was 15, Mao Tse-tung was his hero. By the time he was about 21, she said, he realized that in order to bring people out of their superstition, "you have to give them a substitute."

The substitute was religion — in which Mr. Jones did not believe, his wife said. His aim was a Marxist social group, and that was what he was building in Guyana. But Mrs. Jones insisted that her husband is a man dedicated to the welfare of his church members and mankind.

Government sources have said that about 1,000 passport applications were filed here for temple members going to Guyana. It was the welfare of these members that concerned Representative Leo J. Ryan and led him to make the inspection trip to Jonestown that ended in his death yesterday.

Relatives of some of the Jonestown residents moved warily around the temple today, talking to reporters and trying to find out what is happening in Guyana. Most were unwilling to identify themselves.

A 25-year-old black woman said her mother and sister went to Jonestown eight months ago. She had a recent letter, she said, that was signed by her mother but was not written in her mother's handwriting. It seemed to her to have been written by someone else in order to quiet her concerns.

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We continue to provide the Government of Guyana with the assistance they have requested to cope with the Peoples Temple disaster. Logistical problems have delayed arrival of U.S. helicopters and our military technicians to handle the dead. However, the operation, which will cost several million dollars, is now in full swing and we expect 8-10 helicopters operational by noon Wednesday; body bags will be in country and our technicians in place. Unfortunately, the passage of over 72 hours since death will complicate identification and packing. The Guyana Cabinet today requested that, despite their deteriorating condition, we remove all bodies to the U.S. and we plan to do so. As our transportation and communication assets become available, we will continue to give the highest priority to the search for additional survivors in the nearby jungle areas.

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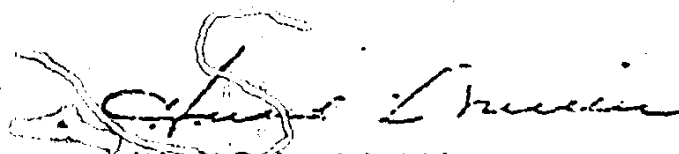
Congressman Ryan's tragic death over the weekend in Guyana, apparently at the hands of fanatical members of the Peoples Temple agricultural community, was reportedly followed by the suicide of up to 400 members of the reported 1100 member American community. We do not as yet have a full report of what transpired, but expect to have more information as soon as additional Embassy staff and communications support arrive on the scene. Prime Minister Burnham has assured Ambassador Burke of his Government's full cooperation and has asked us for logistical support to aid his Armed Forces in establishing order. We are supplying aircraft - principally helicopters and supplies for his troops plus graves registration specialists and medical personnel. We have conveyed to Burnham our concern that the perpetrators of this crime be brought to speedy justice and we are exploring the legal implications in the United States of what transpired in Guyana.

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e. Government of Guyana defense and police forces are participating but have limited capability and have no capability to effect evacuation without US support. The operation is expected to be completed within three to five days, at which time all US personnel will be withdrawn.

5. In my judgment, a report under the provisions of the War Powers Act (PL 93-148) is still not required for the reasons specified in the Memorandum for Record referred to above.



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The Department of Justice today filed a civil

suit to recover more than \$4.2 million from the Peoples Temple of California for costs to the U.S. Government for removing the bodies of more than 900 church members from Guyana to the United States last November.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said the suit was filed in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

Named as defendants were: The Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and three "alter ego" foreign organizations.

The suit says that on November 18, 1978, the Peoples Temple failed to protect from wrongful injury or death more than 900 persons in Jonestown, Guyana. This led to an emergency situation that was a threat to health, safety, and decency, the suit says.

The suit alleges that the church members in Jonestown had either expressed or implied contracts with the defendants for the necessities of life, including a proper burial.

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However, the defendants failed to tend to the needs of its members, the suit says, and did not provide for the burial of its members or to protect the dead from indignities.

"The United States requested the government of Guyana to permit burial on its soil which request was denied," the suit said. "The government of Guyana then requested the United States to remove the bodies from Guyana."

For reasons of public health, safety and decency, the United States undertook the body-removal task, the suit argues.

To date the United States has incurred damages of \$4,298,000, the suit says.

The suit also asks the court to pay to the government any additional damages that may accrue.

The other defendants in the suit are The Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ in Guyana and Peoples Temple Christian Church Company, Limited, both Guyanese corporations, and Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A., a Panamanian organization.

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Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you in great shock and distress with the unbelieveably horrific story of the deaths of the survivors of hundreds of the followers of the Rev. Jim Jones, and the murders of my colleague, Leo Ryan, and members of his party. To my mind, this is one of the most gruesome and inexplicable crimes in recent history.

My personal involvement in this incident can be traced back to November of last year, when I wrote to you at the behest of an attorney, Jeffrey Hays, who was engaged by Timothy and Grace Soto to conduct, then regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of their 8-year-old son, John. The details of the case are complex, but there are indications that excessive delay in the custody proceedings may have warranted a strenuous objection from our government.

Surely this tragedy could not have been foreseen. Yet now I find myself, in hindsight, questioning whether or not I, or the State Department, could have pursued this case more aggressively. Whether some or all of this might have been averted, I can only presume that Leo Ryan, not the children he had rescued, was killed. That something more had to be done. I suppose it could have been easily have been Joe Jackson.

It is too early to expect a report from Guyana, but as of this writing I still have not received any confirmation of the fate of the Green boys. Any assistance you might render in this regard would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. DUNCAN
Member of Congress

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Re: October 1979

Honorable Robert Duncan
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Dear Congressman Duncan:

I am writing you regarding the situation in the House of Representatives regarding the issue of the United States Representative from the District of Columbia. I am writing you regarding the issue of the United States Representative from the District of Columbia. I am writing you regarding the issue of the United States Representative from the District of Columbia.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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Re: The custody of John Victor Stoen

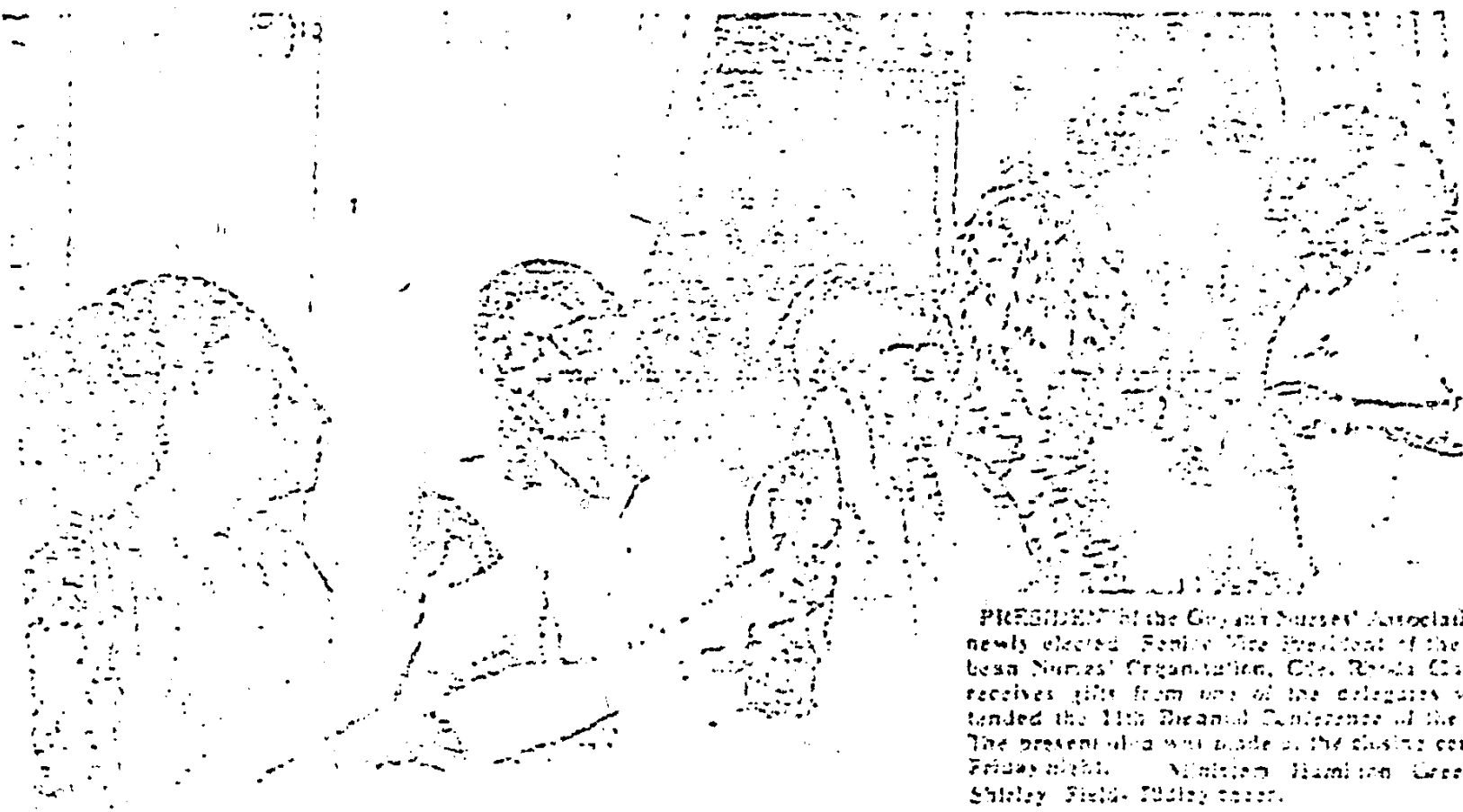
Dear Mr. Bennet:

Once again, I write to request that the State Department assist my client Ms. Grace Stoen in regaining custody of her son John Victor Stoen. She has exhausted all legal remedies available to her in Guyana. The Guyana courts have disregarded her rights so blatantly, as to constitute a classic denial of justice.

As you may recall, in September of 1977, I went to Guyana to secure, pursuant to a California court order, the return of five year old John Victor Stoen, a San Francisco resident, who was and is being held by the People's Temple.

I retained a respected Guyanese attorney, Clarence Mathes, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order returning the boy to his mother. On September 6, 1977, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued and Jim Jones, head of the People's Temple, was ordered to appear before the court on September 8, 1977. On September 8th, the court found that there was good cause to believe that Jones was intentionally evading Supreme Court Marshal William D. Brown's attempts to personally serve him. Accordingly, alternative means of service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus was prescribed and Jones was ordered to appear in court with the child on September 10th. Jones failed to appear in court on September 10th. The court then made the child a ward of the court and ordered Jones arrested.

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PRESIDENT of the Guyana Nurses' Association newly elected, Senior Vice President of the Guyana Nurses' Organisation, Mrs. Randa Gray receives gift from one of the delegates who attended the 11th Biennial Conference of the I. The presentation was made at the closing ceremony Friday night. Missions Hamilton Green Shirley Field, Friday noon.

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Following is the full text of the statement made by Justice Barrett:

"In this matter which concerns a non-Guyanese child and parent, there have been persistent efforts to an end to the... of... in the form of letters and other documents, as well as telephone calls, intended to influence the course of the proceedings in favour of... of the court."

"I consider these acts mean to influence the... of the court."

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"I was satisfied then, and now, that they were not implicated in any way whatsoever in those attempts. They are all... discharged their professional obligations with commendable integrity and..."

"Each party will bear its own costs."

"The matter is now closed. The... of the..."

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I am enclosing an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by Deborah Blakey. Ms. Blakey recently escaped from the People's Temple and is extremely concerned for the welfare of not only John Victor Stoen, but also the remaining U.S. citizens in Jonestown.

She points out that ~~THIS~~ ~~the~~ State Dept. has made some contact with American citizens living in Jonestown, but investigation to uncover the actual conditions is inadequate.

I continue to regard this matter as extremely important, and again request your assistance in reaching some solution.

The Guyanese judge has now had a habeas corpus matter under submission for nearly five months. This is wholly unacceptable under any law with which I am familiar, and I think without question constitutes "excessive delay". Further, referring to paragraph (17) of the enclosed affidavit, Ms. Blakey makes it clear that the delay is due to Mr. Jim Jones' threats of mass suicide.

I have been advised that the State Dept.'s legal advisor would be in contact with us regarding an interpretation of international law governing this case. Our position was enclosed with our letter of March 16, 1978. As of yet, I have received no response.

I look forward to your immediate attention to this most critical situation.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY A. HALL

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

March 17, 1978

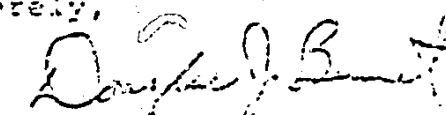
Dear Mr. Duncan:

As you have previously expressed concern in the John Victor Stoen custody case, I am pleased to forward this progress report.

On February 24, the American Consul in Georgetown, Guyana met with the new Guyanese Minister of Justice, Mohamed Shahabuddeen. Minister Shahabuddeen stated that child custody cases are civil disputes and therefore there is no legal requirement that hearings be scheduled within a specific time period. Further, the Minister indicated that a judge's written opinion may take four months to compose and release. Consequently, the delay to date in the Stoen case is not considered excessive under Guyanese legal procedures.

The Department shall continue to keep you informed of progress in this case. Should you require further information, please contact our Office of Special Consular Services, telephone 622-3615.

Sincerely,



Douglas J. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
For Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Robert Duncan,
House of Representatives.

Page 16, 1973

Mr. Douglas M. Munroe, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Munroe:

As you may recall, I represent Mr. Stoen soon in my efforts to
return custody of my son, John Victor Stoen. In response to
several congressional inquiries into this matter, you have been
requested an opinion which I have expressed as well as received as
an inaccurate interpretation of international law. I wish to see
the record straight on both these matters.

In early January of this year, I accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stoen
to Guyana to attend a hearing concerning several legal arguments
raised by Mrs. Stoen touching of the people's temple. I am
informed that the hearing was held over a period of a week.
While the Stoen remained in Guyana for the entire period, I
was present only the first day. I discussed the case as well
as the legal arguments involved and informed Mr. Stoen the facts
and decided on our favor. The hearing was held in a room
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represented in the Guyana's government. I am not aware of this
of alleged government involvement. I do not know of this
whether the government is applying political pressure, but I
remain suspicious.

Date: March 14, 1979

I met with Mr. Frank Turminia, who is on the Guyanese staff of the Department of State, just prior to traveling to Guyana. At that time, I provided him with our research concerning the legal question of the United States Government's responsibility to insure Mr. and Mrs. Stoen of a just and expedient resolution in this matter. Enclosed please find copies of these materials.

Referring to the Digest on International Law, at page 698, it is clear that the United States owes diplomatic protection to its nationals where there has been a denial of justice. A denial of justice has been defined as an unwarranted delay or obstruction of access to the courts. The Habeas Corpus in this matter was brought within the Guyanese system in September of 1977. It is Hornblow law that the Habeas Corpus proceeding, because of its intrinsic urgency, is entitled to top priority. It is nearly seven months since the motion was filed and we still have no court decision. In addition, our own representatives, as referenced above, have diplomatically noticed obstructive practices.

In conclusion, it seems clearly inconsistent that the State Department takes the position that there is little that can be done. Our system of justice, if it is to be respected, cannot tolerate this abuse. With the passage of time, your position in this matter becomes increasingly more intolerable.

Very truly yours,

JEFFREY A. RABAT

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December 30, 1977

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: Reply to Douglas Bennet's letter of December 9, 1977
to the Honorable Robert E. Duncan Concerning the
Custody of John Victor Stoen

Dear Mr. Bennet:

I write to protest several statements made in the above-referenced letter. The letter states that during my recent visit to the Department that I talked at length about my belief "that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge", and that I "was unable to be specific". The letter also states that "we have attempted to assure Mr. Hall and Mr. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference."

Your letter suggests that the Guyanese court has not provided you with full information concerning the facts of the case and the role the State Department has played to date. The Department's files should reflect that Mr. Hall went to Guyana in August 11, 1977 to secure, pursuant to a California court order, the return of five-year old John Victor Stoen, a San Francisco resident, who was and is being held by the People's Temple.

Mr. Hall retained a respected Guyanese attorney, Clarence Hughes, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order returning the boy to his mother. On September 6, 1977, a Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued and Jim Jones, head of the People's Temple, was ordered

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Despite the diplomatic letter of protest, neither the court nor the government took steps to countermand the wrong which had occurred. Subsequently, Joyce Touchette, a member of the People's Temple, asked leave to intervene in the proceeding. Since that time, papers have been filed by both sides and a short hearing held on a technical point. The major issue, the return of John Victor Stoen, remains unresolved.

Based upon the foregoing, Mrs. Stoen and Mr. Stoen, who has joined Mrs. Stoen in her struggle to regain custody of the boy, have reasonable grounds to fear that the denial of justice which has already occurred will not cure itself. I concur in Mr. & Mrs. Stoen's belief that they are well within their rights to request that the Department of State extend diplomatic protection to safeguard the best interests of their minor son.

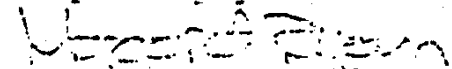
As is noted in Whiteman's Digest of International Law at page 699: "Intervention, on the one hand, and diplomatic protection, or interposition on the other, are to be distinguished ... The right of diplomatic protection under international law has not been renounced or excluded under recognized principles of international law." In order to conform to the requirements of 22173.2(a) and 22180 of the Restatement of Foreign Relations Law, 2d, 1965, A.L.I., "a trial or other proceeding to determine the rights or liabilities of an alien must be fair."

Further, it is clearly established that a denial of justice can occur prior to final decision on a case by the highest court. "Denial of justice exists where there is a denial, unwarranted delay or obstruction, of access to the courts ..." Whitman, supra, page 593.

I am sure that you can understand Mr. & Mrs. Steen's distress when State Department representatives to whom their attorneys' inquiries are directed have no knowledge of what the State Department's previous position has been. In light of what has transpired to date, the case cannot be seen as a routine international child custody case. A referral to an international social service agency such as was made by Ms. Elizabeth Powers of Consular Services is no doubt helpful to parties in the ordinary case. However, it is difficult to understand how an international social service agency can persuade an interested high ranking Guyanese official to cease unwarranted interference in the courts.

The most basic of human rights are at stake. On behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Steen, I urgently request that you reconsider the statements and positions taken in your letter of December 9th. I look forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,



MARGARET RYAN

MR/RR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

December 9, 1977

Dear Mr. Duncan:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of November 23 concerning the case of John Victor Stoen, who is presently in the custody of a religious group known as The People's Temple, in Guyana. Congressman Phillip Burton has also expressed interest in this case and has received a similar reply.

As you mention in your letter, John Stoen's mother has engaged Attorneys Margaret Ryan and Jeffrey Haas to counsel her regarding court proceedings in Guyana to regain custody of her son. It is noted that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of John to the religious group. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan have visited the Department of State to express their concern and to pose questions concerning the handling of a child custody court hearing in Guyana. While Mr. Haas was in Guyana for some preliminary court proceedings, he was in close touch with officers at the American Embassy there, who offered him every possible assistance, including personal representations by the Charge d'Affaires to high Guyanese government officials when Mr. Haas believed that political pressures were being brought to bear in the judicial system. Both Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan agree that the American Embassy offered Mr. Haas all possible assistance during his visit to Guyana. Mrs. Stoen has also retained an attorney in Guyana to represent her. We are informed that the attorney was recommended by the Minister General of Guyana and that he enjoys a very good reputation in Guyana.

During Ms. Ryan's recent visit to the Department she talked at length about Mr. Stoen's case and was told that the pending judicial proceedings were going to be unfair in some manner, unduly prejudicing the judge against their client. She was unable to be specific and was counseled to keep in close touch with the Embassy for any required assistance during the hearings.

The Honorable

Robert B. Duncan,

House of Representatives.

Neither the Department nor the Embassy can protest against operations of normal court procedures which have not yet happened.

We have attempted to assure Mr. Haas and Ms. Ryan that in our experience Guyana is a country with a strong rule of law and that the judicial system there heretofore has not been unduly influenced by outside political interference. Should Mr. Haas, Ms. Ryan or their Guyanese representative believe that the hearing which is afforded them on behalf of Mrs. Stoen is not conducted in accordance with the local law, they should promptly bring any irregularities to the attention of the American Embassy.

During her visit to the Department Ms. Ryan had some doubt about her ability to satisfy a foreign judge about Mrs. Stoen's character or ability to provide a proper environment for her child. Ms. Ryan was provided information about international social service agencies which may be of assistance to her in that matter.

With respect to the basic question regarding custody, such orders issued by individual states in the United States have no validity outside the jurisdiction of the court which issues them. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody can only be decided at this time by the competent court having jurisdiction in his present place of residence, Guyana. Although the California court orders may be useful in the case in Guyana, the family must not expect that the hearing in Guyana is to enforce the California court order. The hearing in Guyana is to determine the custody of John Victor Stoen. His family and their attorneys must be prepared to discuss the basic custody matter with the court in Guyana and not expect that court to accept the decisions of a foreign U.S. court at face value.

For additional information about child custody cases please telephone Miss Elizabeth Povera of our Office of Special Consular Services on 522-3013.

Sincerely,

Douglas G. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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TO: D - Mr. Warren Christopher

THROUGH: M - Joan Clark

FROM: L - Herbert J. Hansell

SUBJECT: Legal Authority and Funding
for Guyana Operations

USG operations in response to the disaster in Guyana have given rise to a number of questions concerning the legal authority for this Government to incur the costs involved, and the source of the funds that will be used to pay those costs. Our activities have served a variety of purposes which could be characterized in several different ways. e.g.:

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At the same time, this event is unprecedented, and there is no clearly appropriate authority and source of funds for all of our activities.

No decision has been made as to whether an effort should be made to allocate activities according to the potentially available legal authorities (and funding therefor). An alternative would be to seek to consolidate the costs as those of a single responsible agency, and to seek an appropriation if necessary.

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SUGGESTED GUIDANCE

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Q: Who authorized the expenditure of U.S. Government funds to deal with the calamity in Jonestown and, in particular, to pay for transporting the remains back to the United States?

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L. Herbert J. Hansel *[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D. C. 20520

November 24, 1978

Mr. Caldwell (176)

MEMORANDUM

TO: L - Mr. Kozak

FROM: ARA - Robert Bruce

SUBJECT: Legal Authority for Providing Equipment
to Guyanese Police

Per our conversation last evening, I attach:

1. Copies of a memorandum from Brig. General James H. Johnson from Col. Harold L. Miller, Legal Adviser and Legislative Assistant to the Chairman, JCS, which questions the legal authority for providing equipment to the Guyanese Police.
(Per Section 660 of the FFA.)
2. A copy of the equipment which the military confirms has been delivered to Guyana.
3. A copy of Georgetown 3332 which requests equipment, some of which has been provided by the Department (ARJ/2X, Bill Calderhead knows what equipment has been sent).

As I explained, John Bushnell believes we are using the Industrial Fund rather than foreign assistance.

Attachments:

As stated:

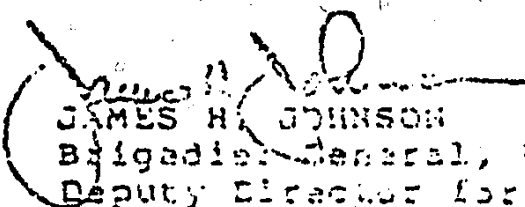
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COLONEL RAMSEY

There is growing concern within the Department of Defense that we may be providing assistance that is in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act.

Request that you share the attached memorandum with proper State officials to insure that a thorough review of this issue is accomplished. It would appear that State as the requesting and funding agency bears the principal responsibility for insuring that provided assistance is legal and proper.


JAMES H. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Deputy Director for Operations
(Current Operations)

24 November 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WILLIAM MISSILDINE, JOINT OPERATIONS DIVISION, J-3

SUBJECT: Request of Commissioner of National Police of Guyana for
Equipment for Jonestown Operation

1. This memorandum concerns a request by Police Commissioner Lloyd Barker of Guyana for substantial quantities of equipment allegedly needed for the Jonestown emergency operation.

2. Section 650 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 (22 US Code 2420) prohibits the use of Foreign Assistance funds to provide training, advice, or financial support for police, prisons, or other law enforcement forces of a foreign country. According to the legislative history of that particular section, the prohibition was aimed at all forms of police training and financial support both in and outside the United States (Conference Report No. 93-1310). Section 650 expanded the prohibitions of Section 112 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. A review of the history of that Act indicates that "all assistance programs related to police, including the furnishing of equipment . . ." are prohibited (see SecDef message of Feb 1974 attached). By its terms, however, Section 650 does not apply with respect to assistance rendered under the authority of the DEA or the FBI which relates to crimes of the nature which are unlawful under the laws of the United States.

3. Accordingly, it would appear that providing the requested supplies would violate Section 650 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974. However, it would also appear that if the request were directed to the FBI, the exception in the act with respect to that agency might give them authority to provide the supplies to the Police Commissioner in Guyana.

Harold Miller
HAROLD L. MILLER
Colonel, USAF, USA
Legal Advisor and Legislative
Assistant to the Chairman, JCS

U.S. EQUIPMENT FURNISHED TO GOG

16	Portable Motorola Radios
3	FM Radio Base Sets
2	Single Side Band Radios
96	Sleeping Bags
200	Blankets
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5	40-HP Outboard Motors
5	Power Generators
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5	Holovoid Cameras
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Note: All the above equipment furnished for
Guyanese National Police.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1978

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Deputy Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti today issued the following statement on behalf of the Department of Justice on Department policy in investigating allegations of criminal activity by persons associated with religious sects:

On May 18, 1977, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Kauch and other representatives of the Criminal Division met with Congressman Robert Stine and Leo Ryan; Professor Richard Delgado of the University of Washington Law School; Dr. Margaret Singer, a psychologist from Berkley, California, and Dr. Colin Williams of the Yale Divinity School. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss "brainwashing" as allegedly practiced by some religious sects. The People's Temple was never mentioned.

The participants at the meeting were advised that the Criminal Division had been aware of allegations of "brainwashing" by religious sects and that it had given serious study and review to the complaints. It was emphasized, however, that the Department of Justice must operate within the constraints of the Federal criminal law and the First Amendment and that the courts had traditionally afforded a high degree of protection to religious activities.

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The position of the Criminal Division has been and continues to be that allegations of "brainwashing" alone would not support criminal investigations and prosecutions under the Federal Kidnapping Statute or other federal criminal statutes pertaining to Peonage, slavery, or involuntary servitude. This position is based in part on the Supreme Court's decision in Chatwin v. U.S., 326 U.S. 455. The Department is releasing two letters that thoroughly explain its position in this matter.

Subsequent to the May 13 meeting, Dr. Singer furnished the names of several individuals that she believed had been restrained against their will by religious sects or had first-hand information of such restraints. The FBI was requested by the Criminal Division to conduct interviews of these individuals. As a result, the FBI interviewed some 18 individuals. However, no information was developed which furnished a basis for federal criminal jurisdiction or warranted further investigation.

The Department of Justice has never rebuffed complaints from members of Congress or from others that federal laws might have been violated by persons connected with religious sects. We have made numerous inquiries into such allegations. In some cases we have concluded there were no federal violations. In a few, we have turned over information developed to the appropriate state authorities. In all cases, we have made clear that the Department was not and could not lawfully conduct a general inquiry into the activities or practices of any religious sects.

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Contrary to a New York Times report, Deputy Attorney General Civiletti never met with the group referred to above on May 18, 1977. Nor did Deputy Attorney General Civiletti write, sign, or personally see the letter to which the article referred, although the letter is consistent with the law and long-standing Department policy. It was issued from the Assistant Attorney General's office and within the authority of its author and signer Deputy Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Kauch.

The Department of Justice recognizes the anguish that parents suffer when their adult children give up their former way of life to join a different religious sect. However, in enforcing the federal criminal law we must act within our jurisdiction and scrupulously observe constitutional restraints.

The Department of Justice shares the grief and shock of the families, friends and of the nation arising out of the mass tragedy occurring within the past week in Guyana. It has begun already and will do everything within its powers to investigate these occurrences so that the perpetrators and participants, wherever located, can be brought to justice. We are making this effort in conjunction with the State Department, consistent with international law and the cooperation of the sovereign state of Guyana. In addition, we are assisting other departments and agencies of the United States government in coordinated efforts to properly identify and return the bodies of the victims and to secure the personal property involved. We are working urgently with the State Department and other agencies to provide for the safe and prompt return of survivors consistent with legitimate investigatory needs.

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As in other disaster relief type situations, the Secretary of Defense received the request from the Secretary of State for use of military personnel and equipment.

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November 26, 1978

SUBJECT: U.S. Equipment Provided the Government of Guyana

The equipment came from stocks in Southern Command and was signed over to the Government of Guyana after the request was forwarded through embassy channels. Our understanding is that much of it is still in use in the Jonestown area. I don't have anything yet on the final disposition of the non-expendable items.

Equipment provided:

16 portable radios
2 single side band radios
100 blankets
5 outboard motors
1 1/4 ton truck (jeep)
1 fingerprint kit
100 ponchos
100 mess kits

3 FM base radio sets
96 sleeping bags
3100 "C" rations
5 power generators
5 polaroid cameras
200 flashlights
200 canteens

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SUBJECT: Guyana -- U.S. Military Personnel Involved

At its peak strength on November 25, the Joint Task Force numbered 321 personnel. Average daily strength in country during the period 22 - 26 November was approximately 280.

-----MAC has yet to provide the total number of aircraft and aircrews involved due to the nature of their operation---for example, the aircraft which flew home the remains of Congressman Ryan may not have been used for Guyana support except for that one mission. We should have some fairly precise figures from MAC shortly however.

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November 28, 1978

SUBJECT: Helicopter Support for the Guyanese

We utilized our OH-58 and initially one UH-1 to assist in aerial recon missions in the search for possible survivors. This effort began on the 21st and continued as long as there was any hope of finding anyone. We covered the riverbanks, trails and even landed near villages to allow the Guyanese officials on board to question the locals about possible survivors.

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SUBJECT: Guyana - Major U.S. Units Involved

Southern Command in the Canal Zone provided the Headquarters and staff personnel for the Joint Task Force. The commander was Army Colonel William Gordon.

Military Airlift Command (MAC) provided the airlift for personnel and equipment as well as the return of the remains to Dover. Participating Air Force

Air Force bases were: MacChord, Washington
Travis, California
Norton, California
McGuire, New Jersey
Dover, Delaware
Charleston, South Carolina
Eglin, Florida

Kirtland, New Mexico
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Selfridge, Michigan
Pope, North Carolina
Howard, Canal Zone

Headquarters Command (Hq), Florida provided the Army units for the in country operation.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

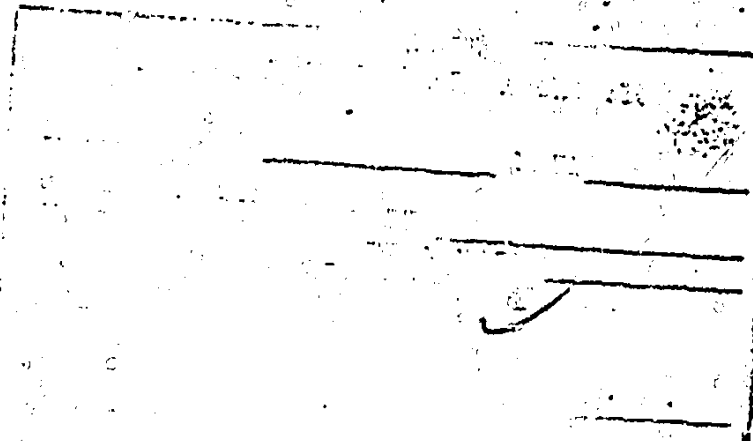
elements from Headquarters, 1st Corps Support Command
a medical clearing platoon
a graves registration platoon

MacDill AFB, Florida

a Joint Communications Support element

Fort Benning, Georgia

elements of an air ambulance company (4 helicopters with personnel and support equipment)



1773

November 28, 1978

SUBJECT: Guyana -- U.S. Personnel and Equipment Still in Country

As of 7 o'clock this morning we completed the redeployment of the Joint Task Force to home bases. At the request of the Embassy, however, we retained in Guyana two UH-1 helicopters with crews to work with the Embassy for approximately two weeks. These assets came from Southern Command in the Canal Zone.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS

SUBJECT: Public Affairs Guidance for Guyana Support

The Department of Defense is responding to a request from the Department of State for medical and humanitarian assistance in the wake of the recent incidents in Guyana.

An Air Force medical evacuation equipped C-141 returned nine survivors from Georgetown, Guyana, on November 19. Four of the more seriously injured were taken to Naval Air Station Roosevelt Roads; the other five were transported to Andrews AFB and transferred to the base hospital. A C-130 from Howard AFB, Canal Zone, transported State Department officials and a communications team to Georgetown. MAC deployed another C-141 MEDEVAC equipped aircraft from Charleston AFB, SC, with medical personnel aboard, that arrived in Georgetown this morning.

The Department of Defense is also responding to a request from the Department of State to provide the Government of Guyana military forces with rescue and evacuation equipment to support humanitarian operations. The items include helicopters, a small aircraft, light field radios, sleeping bags, C-rations, and related equipment. The possibility of deploying non-combat support personnel is being considered to assist in humanitarian operations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Defense, in response to requests from the Department of State, is continuing its humanitarian support for operations in Guyana in the aftermath of the tragedy at Jonestown settlement. Army and Air Force support personnel are being sent to Guyana to assist Guyanese officials in the disposition of remains and treatment of survivors of American citizens at Jonestown.

The U.S. assistance consists of approximately 250 personnel and equipment from Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; and elements from the U.S. Southern Command, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone. Included are Army UH-1 MEDEVAC and OH-58 observation helicopters, a medical clearing platoon, graves registration personnel, and associated ground support forces for maintenance, communications and general support. The command and control element is being provided by Southern Command. The Air Force is providing three HH-53 long-range rescue helicopters from Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and aircraft of the Military Airlift Command (MAC) which will transport personnel and equipment to Guyana. Support operations are expected to last five to seven days.

As announced on November 20, the Department of Defense is also responding to requests to provide rescue equipment support to the Government of Guyana. This equipment includes two helicopters, radios, sleeping bags, C-rations, generators and related items. The equipment is being dispatched from the Canal Zone in Military Airlift Command (MAC) aircraft.

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TO: D - Mr. Warren Christopher
THROUGH: M - Joan Clark
FROM: L - Herbert J. Hansell *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Legal Authority and Funding
for Guyana Operations

USG operations in response to the disaster in Guyana have given rise to a number of questions concerning the legal authority for this Government to incur the costs involved, and the source of the funds that will be used to pay those costs. Our activities have served a variety of purposes which could be characterized in several different ways, e.g.:

-- investigation of major crimes against US citizens and officials;

-- operations of the Armed Forces under the President's Constitutional authority as Commander-in-Chief and Chief Executive;

-- repatriation of US citizens and conservation of estates of deceased US citizens, responsibilities of the Department of State;

-- disaster relief assistance to the Government of Guyana.

At the same time, this event is unprecedented, and there is no clearly appropriate authority and source of funds for all of our activities.

No decision has been made as to whether an effort should be made to allocate activities according to the potentially available legal authorities (and funding therefor). An alternative would be to seek to consolidate the costs as those of a single responsible agency, and to seek any necessary appropriation if necessary.

Joan Clark will chair a meeting of concerned bureaus (ARA, CA, A, L) today, at which time we should arrive at a recommended Department of State position. We then plan to ask OMB to take the lead in interagency deliberations to reach an Administration decision.

In the interim, we believe that we should respond to inquiries in a manner which avoids prejudicing the ultimate disposition of this question. Suggested guidance is attached.

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Suggested guidance.

concurrency: ARA - Mr. Bushnell
OMB - Mr. Sanders

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11/23/78: ext. 25035

SUGGESTED GUIDANCE

Q: How is the United States Government paying for the costs of its recent operations to repatriate Americans and the remains of deceased Americans from Guyana?

A: This is an unprecedented event in which we have acted to carry out a number of different purposes, involving a number of Federal agencies. Intensive interagency deliberations are under way to sort out the issues, and we expect to have answers within the next few days.

Q: What is the legal authority for these activities?

A: The operations undertaken by the United States Government in response to this tragedy were conducted pursuant to Presidential authority and the authorities available to the Departments of State, Defense, Justice and Health, Education and Welfare.

Q: Who authorized the expenditure of U.S. Government funds to deal with the calamity in Jonestown and, in particular, to pay for transporting the remains back to the United States?

A: The Administration's decision was made at the highest Departmental level with broad interagency coordination.

Q: Does this mean the heads of departments were involved?

A: Yes. Cabinet-level officials were involved.

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No doubt it has been advised to the President that should he order to allocate activities and funds, the potential for available legal authorities (and funding) should be considered. It might also be noted that the costs of such a single legislative act would be substantial, and the appropriation of funds would be required.

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Memorandum to the File

Subject: Meetings Between Department of State Representatives and Members of the Ryan Delegation

I was present at the two final meetings between State representatives and Congressman Ryan and his staff. The first of these meetings held on November 9, 1978 was attended by Jim Scollart of the HIRC staff and Jackie Speier, Legislative Assistant to Cong. Ryan. Representatives of CA, SCS, L/CA and ARA/CHR were also present.

State representatives informed the staffers that Congressman Ryan would have no official status in Guyana and that he would have no right to demand access to the settlement or to individual members. It was emphasized that arrangements would have to be made on a voluntary basis with the Temple and the individuals involved. The staff members were strongly discouraged from attempting to force entry into the settlement.

One or more Department representatives stated that the inclusion of media representatives and relatives in the Ryan party would be viewed with suspicion by the Temple and might impede Ryan's ability to gain access to persons he wished to see. The application of the Privacy Act to records maintained by the Embassy on Temple members was also discussed.

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The second meeting held on November 13, 1978, was attended by Cong. Ryan, Mr. Scollart, Ms. Speier, former Temple members Grace Stoen and Debbie Blakley, and representatives inter alia, of CA, SCA, and APA/CAR. Most of the two hour meeting was taken up by Ms. Blakley's account of conditions in Jonestown and the circumstances of her departure from Guyana. Ms. Stoen added some information about the Temple operation in California.

Ms. Blakley described the stern discipline maintained in the camp and the difficulty she experienced in leaving. Blakley stated that there was a squad of guards armed with handguns but, in response to a question, stated that she knew of no instance in which the guards used or threatened to use their weapons. Both Blakley and Stoen recounted several references made by Jones to possibility of multiple suicides. There was no discussion of this possibility in connection with the Ryan visit. In response to a question, Ryan stated that the press was not officially part of his delegation but they had learned of his proposed trip and planned to cover it. Ryan was cautioned not to bring the press to Jonestown.

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Shown to - CA/SCS - Richard Belt

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November 29, 1979

FROM: CA/OCS - Ayan A. Gise

SUBJECT: Funding and Legal Problems Involved in
Disposition of Unclaimed Remains at
Dover AFB.

Although the FBI team at Dover is just now fully geared up to start verification of identity of remains at Dover AFB it has been estimated that there may be 200 to 250 bodies which cannot be definitely identified. I have been advised that DOD does not have the authority to dispose of those remains and that in effect we are the custodians and responsible for disposition. However, State does not have the necessary authority or funds. The cost of disposing of these remains may well be anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. Even if cremation is chosen some states, including Delaware, require that a vault for the ashes be purchased thereby narrowing the difference in cost between interment and cremation.

To further complicate the problem there seems to be a growing public feeling in Delaware that none of the victims of Jonestown should be buried in Delaware particularly not in any one location. The fear has been expressed that such a "mass" grave would serve as a drawing point for annual or periodic meetings of the Peoples Temple or other "undesirable" cults or groups. This opinion has been expressed by local Delaware officials, by a Delaware State Representative and by the Mayor of Dover on a local radio station. In addition, Delaware officials charged with the responsibility of providing burial permits are creating road blocks that would make it locally impossible to dispose of the remains in Delaware. Our liaison officer at Dover has discussed this problem with Bob Dalton in the Legal Adviser's Office and is prepared to make representations to the Governor's Office.

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In regard to this public fear of survivors, mass grave, San Francisco police and other officials have expressed a similar concern particularly in regard to clashing demonstrations between Temple members and next of kin of those who died in Jonestown. In effect we might find ourselves with no choice but to seek a waiver from the Secretary of Defense to permit a military cemetery to be used for temporary interment until authority and funds are obtained to make final disposition of the remains. I believe we would have a public relations problem if we precipitously attempted cremation or burial at sea of unidentified bodies.

CA - Miss Watson
CA/EX - Mr. Somerville
M - Mr. Richard W. Murray
L/C - Mr. Robert E. Dalton
R - Mr. John Bushnell
AFA/EX - Mr. William D. Calderhead

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Mr. Douglas Bennet
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C. Street, N.W.
Room 2261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Attached are copies of two letters I have received from my constituents indicating their disapproval of the use of tax money to return the bodies of those persons who died at Jonestown.

I have had a number of similar inquiries from constituents who felt the same, and I must say that this expenditure of tax money does concern me. I would appreciate it if you would furnish me an official report on this situation. My constituents have raised good points. The families of Americans who die overseas have always been required to bear the cost of returning the bodies, and I believe that efforts should be made to recoup some of the expenses of the removal of the bodies and for the identification process. I would appreciate your advising me of what action is being taken along this line.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bill Whitehurst
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By GRAHAM HOVEY

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — After the State Department was bedgered for days because its consular officers had failed in periodic visits to discover the repression in the People's Temple settlement in Guyana, one official said in exasperation, "We're not baby sitters."

However, in a private conversation later, a high-ranking department official involved in consular affairs took issue. "That's exactly what we are — baby sitters," he said, referring to the 750 consular officers spread thinly over 250 United States diplomatic missions in 113 countries around the world.

"We also have to try to be father confessor, psychiatrist, social worker and what have you," he added.

A Fact of Life

It seems to be a fact of life that consular officers can rarely perform promptly or extensively enough to satisfy either the steadily increasing numbers of Americans who get into serious trouble abroad or their families and relatives back home.

In addition to these frustrations, there has been a steady increase in the consular officer's routine chores, such as issuing visas and passports, serving as notary public and acting as "provisional conservator" of the property of Americans who die abroad. In addition, he also often suffers from morale problems.

"It is unfortunate but true that a number of our consular officers feel that they are treated as 'second-class citizens' by their counterparts in the foreign Service and by top management in the department," Barbara M. Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, told a House subcommittee last year.

Quarters Unattractive

"Abroad, they often find themselves in cramped, unattractive and ill-suited quarters, sometimes located blocks from the embassy. When the country team meets to discuss the overall policies and goals of the mission, the senior consular officer may be conspicuous by his or her absence."

"Promotional opportunities within the consular cone are not in step with other areas of the Foreign Service because of a lower rank structure assigned to consular work. Many of our better officers find they must transfer to political, administrative and other cones to attain senior grades or to qualify for the choice assignments."

One result is that there are more consular positions in United States missions overseas than there are consular officers to fill them. However, a senior official said, "there is always a surplus of political officers."

Not Everyone Agrees

Miss Watson was in a familiar role, testifying at hearings called to investigate charges by bitter parents and relatives about the failure, as they viewed it, of United States consular officers to perform adequately with regard to Americans killed, imprisoned or missing in foreign countries.

Not all consular officers agree with Miss Watson that their service has unique morale problems. "It may sound like a gruesome job, but most consular officers enjoy their work because they are doing something, helping someone to solve his problems," an official said.

But Foreign Service professionals reached in a week in which the State Department found it all of the defensive every day about the tragedy in Guyana. It is strongly that most Americans had no understanding of the limits of diplomatic and consular authority.

"They are not F.B.I. agents," said James A. Bushnell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs. He was referring to the consular officers who had carried out 75 interviews with members of the People's Temple without finding one who would admit to being held against his will or who wished to leave.

Not Police, Not Judges

"We are not police officers, and we are not judges," another high-ranking State Department official said. He referred to the fact that the first involvement of embassy and consular personnel with the People's Temple in Jonestown had been in connection with a legal fight over custody of a child between two factions of an American family.

Some officials admit privately that the State Department ought to have acted more vigorously on the warning it received last summer about the mass suicide pact of the People's Temple, but they say the warning was delivered to the Guyanese Government and they ask, "What else would you have had us do?"

"I don't know how we could have prevented this, short of going in with troops and police," a senior official said. "and, of course, in a foreign country, you have to rely on that country's troops and police."

Laws Must Be Obeyed

Running through all comments by officials on public complaints about services furnished by embassy or consular officers is the belief that a great many among the 10 million Americans who now travel abroad each year simply do not realize that they must obey the laws and adhere to the customs of the countries they visit.

In a recent year, more than 7,500 Americans were arrested in other countries, and more than 1,500 are now in foreign jails, most of them young people.

Older Americans are also traveling abroad in ever increasing numbers and this, too, adds to the work of the consuls. In 1976, more than half a million passports were issued to Americans over 60 years old. On the average, 19,000 Americans die abroad each year and 60,000 others are reported missing.

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Jurisdiction, Witness Problems Cited

U.S. Stymied in Jonestown Probe

By Charles R. Babcock
Washington Post Staff Writer

CHARLESTON, S.C., Nov. 29—It is becoming increasingly unlikely that the FBI investigation of the Peoples Temple murders and mass suicides in Guyana will result in federal prosecutions on any charges, including the murder of Rep. Leo J. Ryan (D-Calif.).

Nor will officials be able to detain survivors of the cult despite fears of former members that they might be targets of further violence.

Justice Department officials said today that their efforts have been hampered by a narrow legal jurisdiction, the inability to carry the investigation into a foreign country, and the deaths of many—if not all—of the suspects and some witnesses.

Michael Abbell, the Justice Department attorney coordinating the inquiry into Ryan's death, said that, for instance, two of the five men named by eyewitnesses as firing at Ryan's party were identified among the dead at the scene of the subsequent mass suicide led by the Rev. Jim Jones, the cult's leader.

More than 900 cult members died in the South American jungle commune of Jonestown. But since U.S. law usually does not apply in foreign countries, the investigation is restricted to seeking Ryan's murderers under a recent congressional assassinations act.

Abbell said "it is likely" that all the suspects in Ryan's death are dead. But he said investigators still are checking

fingerprints of the bodies flown back to the United States for positive identification.

A third suspect in the shooting of Ryan and four others, Larry Layton, has been charged and is being held in Guyana. The government there so far has refused an FBI request to send in a team of investigators. So agents have been standing by here to question the returning survivors who witnessed the murders.

Officials said today though that it is probable the Guyanese government will detain some of these witnesses for possible trials there. Sixteen elderly survivors from Jonestown were scheduled to arrive in New York City tonight, but officials said these survivors apparently know little about the murders at the airstrip in Port Kaituma, Guyana.

As a result of the delay, Charles Devic, the FBI special agent in charge here, said today that he has released about 20 of the 30 agents called in to help question the survivors. "We're in a holding pattern," he said. "It looks like it might be several days before anyone shows up here."

An FBI spokesman in Washington said agents across the country are checking reports that the Peoples Temple had compiled a "hit list" of prominent politicians and journalists to be kidnapped or assassinated if anything happened to Jones or the cult.

Mark Lane, an attorney for Jones who escaped the massacre at Jonestown, has said he has been questioned about such a list, but Abbell said that a list mentioned by other persons interviewed by the FBI included the name of "President Nixon."

The investigation has uncovered no evidence that this early list was credible or that there is a more current one, Abbell added.

While some of the survivors in Guyana have expressed fear and suspicion about violent behavior by others from the camp, authorities would have no basis for detaining them when they return to the United States, officials agreed.

And an FBI spokesman denied reports that new guidelines limiting investigations of domestic groups prevented the bureau from being forewarned about the violence at Jonestown. FBI Director William H. Webster believes that imposition of the guidelines had no bearing on the outcome of the tragedy in Guyana, the spokesman said.

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THE TRAGEDY IN GUYANA

No single event in November filled more news space overseas or commanded greater editorial attention than did the death of People's Temple members in Guyana.

Commentators blamed the tragedy on everything from "madness" in California to lack of a tax on church groups in the United States, from faults in a materialistic American society to failures by State Department and CIA, or even to modern society in general.

The existence of "too much freedom" in the United States was cited. Many observers viewed the events from their own cultural or political perspective. A few saw signs of a "plot" against Jones. Several saw the hand of U.S. politics in the affair.

And one paper, Santo Domingo's El Sol of November 27, printed a psychologist's charge that the "big play given by U.S. news agencies... constitutes a smoke screen to minimize the assassination of civilians by the tyranny of Somoza in Nicaragua."

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SOME THEMES AND EXAMPLES

1. The United States--or capitalistic society--is to blame.

Tokyo, November 28: Asahi--Many of the People's Temple followers were poor blacks seeking a better life. Mainichi--"At the back of American society lurks the potential for such horrors as witnessed in Guyana. It is the tragedy of an ailing America... Unless we are vigilant, the American tragedy of today may be ours tomorrow."

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Rome, November 28: Leftist Il Messaggero--"The dogged determination with which the American press is attacking... Jones' memory... continues in an attempt to destroy (his) message and to absolve American society from any guilt."

Istanbul, November 28: Leftist Cumhuriyet--"(This) event is not religious, mystical, or extraordinary.... It is an event whose source lies in socio-economic reasons, in a social system in which pitiless competition is sovereign, where alienation, loneliness and fear have come forth in striking fashion..."

Jakarta, November 24: Independent Kompas--"... A kind of escapism needed by a highly materialistic (U.S.) society... or a phenomenon derived from spiritual poverty? In it we can see how unlimited freedom destroys the very freedom that is humanity itself."

Algiers, November 27: Government-Owned El Moudjahid--"Whatever it is these young people (were) looking for, their disarray and their incomprehensible acts... show that capitalist society has no future. What a contrast with the beaming youth of the socialist countries! What a contrast with our work camps for the young!"

2. Was it California--or failure to tax U.S. churches?

Netherlands, November 28: Prestigious Het Parool--"The line which links Charles Manson's 'family' and Jim Jones' 'People's Temple'... blooms more abundantly in California than anywhere else... 'Anything goes' in that state." Catholic conservative Het Buitenland--"enough is known about the jungle of so-called religious practices in the United States to justify the most deep-rooted suspicion. There are signs of a sort of religious Mafia, and religion in the U.S. can mean big business. One aspect is that in the United States, religious organizations operate tax-free."

Santiago, November 24: Conservative El Mercurio--"It is interesting to note that strange religious sects appear mainly in California..."

3. Criticism of the State Department or CIA.

Rome, November 28: Leftist Repubblica--"It is hard to understand why American consular authorities in Guyana never sent a negative report..."
Pro-Communist Paese Sera--"... Guyana is teeming with American religious sects... carefully watched by the U.S. Embassy and by CIA. A Congressional investigation... will try to see if the CIA has exploited any of the sects for political purposes."

Port of Spain, November 26: Trinidad Express--"It is hard to escape the conclusion that the two governments had some kind of agreement to allow the Jim Jones lunatic sect to run a separate state within Guyana's national boundaries without being subject to the laws of Guyana."

4. Such a tragedy could happen anywhere.

Buenos Aires, November 24: English-language Herald--"The sort of person who in the United States will participate in an emotion-sodden revival meeting will, in Argentina, bang a drum at a Peronist rally when such outlets for man's discontents are permitted.... Blind passion is certainly present..."

Tokyo, November 28: Moderate Yomiuri--"Such a mass suicide is quite American in nature, but we, too, should be anxious... for modern society is afflicted with a deep-rooted sickness..."

Rotterdam, November 25: Leftist Vrije Volk--"Moscow's reaction in describing the drama as 'a symptom of America's notorious life-style' is interesting. How many millions of Russians died as a result of Stalin's paranoia?"

London, November 25: Weekly Economist--"The mass suicide of several hundred members of an obscure American religious-cum-political sect... is not just another example of (any)... American tendency to violence.... It is... an extreme and therefore distorted manifestation of a much wider change that is happening to the world."

"...Familiar forms of organized religion have lost their hold on most people... of the educated middle classes. (Possible exceptions: Islam and Roman Catholicism)... Secular heroes... Lenin, Stalin, Mao, even Marx... have begun to

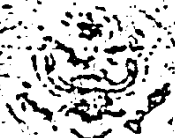
lose their appeal. Instead, a groping has begun for new forms of spiritual experience.... It is a period of experimentation and, like all such periods, it is disorderly, hopeful and terrifying.... The search for new forms of spiritual experience... is in its early stages. "It will sometimes go terribly wrong, as it did... at Jonestown."

5. Possible political implications.

Paris, November 28: Television-- "Now many Americans are asking questions, not only on the nature of the sect but also on its relations with the political parties. In fact, this holocaust emphasizes the strange relations that increasingly exist in the United States between the political parties and God..."

London, November 27: Conservative Daily Mail-- "... In a nation now firmly enslaved to the herd instinct, isn't it at least faintly possible, and worrying, that the sheep, prodded by the electronic crook of television, could one day make a man like Jim Jones president? "

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Success for extradition of Jim Jones

The Department has never received any request for the extradition of Jim Jones, late leader of the Peoples Temple organization, from any Federal or State Judicial Authority. Jones was a co-defendant in a child custody suit in California brought by the child's mother Mrs. Grace Stoen in early 1977. The court had awarded custody of the child, John Stoen, to his mother and ordered Jones to return the child immediately or be held in contempt of court. However, as Jones was in Guyana at the time of the court's decision the court order could not be legally enforced.

Mrs. Stoen's attorney went to Georgetown on September 1, 1977 to begin legal proceedings in the Guyanese courts to enforce the California court order. In the case the Guyanese presiding judge had asked Jones to appear when it was being decided whether to appear in court. The Embassy was notified that the Guyanese had intervened in the case to stay the arrest order and had an official protest to the court about the alleged intervention. While the arrest order was being enforced, the case proceeded without any further intervention and was pending at the time of the Secretary's departure.

The Department and the Embassy had received reports from unofficial sources that Jones and other members of the Peoples Temple had been under investigation. However, we were never officially informed that there were any outstanding warrants of arrest or indictments issued by any Federal, State or Municipal Judicial Authority against Jim Jones or other members of the Peoples Temple.

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Nevertheless, many of my constituents have been deeply disturbed by the apparent lack of authority for the United States government to act as it did. They are appalled at the reported \$10 million cost to the U.S. taxpayers, and wonder why other obvious alternatives, such as burial or cremation in Guyana, were not chosen. Unlike persons caught in natural disasters, the residents of Jonestown went there of their own volition and chose to make their lives there. It has been made clear that this group was disenchanted with the United States -- and, indeed, that their ultimate destination was the Soviet Union. In any event, the evidence clearly suggests that they specifically rejected the land and society of their birth. Therefore, I am asking the following questions:

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- 3) What has been the cost to date, and from what account have the funds been drawn?
- 4) What is the projected unrecovered cost yet to be expended?
- 5) Will the Jonestown case set a precedent for altering U.S. policy for the return of the bodies of other U.S. citizens who die abroad? Are guidelines being written?

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Q: Why and under what authority did the government spend lots of money to bring back the bodies from Guyana?

A: On Sunday November 19 we faced a crisis situation in Guyana. An American Congressman had been killed as well as other Americans in his party; a settlement believed to include over 1000 Americans was involved and its situation was uncertain. We had already authorized medical evacuation for the injured Americans. We recognized that the resources of the Government of Guyana were over-strained by these events in an isolated area 120 miles from its capital. We offered whatever help the Government of Guyana might need to prevent further loss of life. The Guyanese indicated they needed helicopter lift and certain other items. As the events progressed, it became clear that we had large numbers of American dead. For a time we believed there might be many survivors in the jungle and we adjusted and increased our assistance to help the search by Guyana police and military. Finally, when the number of dead was clear, there was no alternative in terms of identification, supporting the ongoing investigation of serious crimes, and treating the remains with dignity but to remove them as quickly as possible to a facility which could deal with this immense problem. Throughout this tragedy I used my authority as Chief Executive and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to provide the support needed and

requested by the Government of Guyana to handle this horrendous situation. The primary cost was for transportation supplied by the U.S. military.

Q: How will this operation be paid for?

A: [No one envisioned such an event in preparing budgets. I shall seek additional appropriations to cover the costs when Congress returns.] The appropriate departments are also examining the responsibilities of the Peoples Temple organization in regard to these costs. *We are standing, which existing ~~the~~ government funds are adequate to cover the kind of emergency.*

U.S. Studying Report of 30 People Seen Fleeing Guyana After Deaths

By NICHOLAS McHOROCH

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 — The United States Government is investigating an unconfirmed report that a group of 30 to 40 people were sighted moving toward the Guyana-Venezuela border shortly after the killings at Jonestown and may have entered Venezuelan, authoritative Government sources said today.

The sources said that an earlier report that members of the People's Temple cult had fled Guyana by one of the cult's boats seemed unlikely.

The report under scrutiny is that a Venezuelan border patrol aircraft sighted the group, on the Sunday after the mass deaths at Jonestown, heading toward or actually at the border. The United States has asked the Venezuelan Government at Caracas to check into the matter and, initially, defense officials there said they could not confirm it. Venezuela reportedly stepped up surveillance along its eastern border, but it could locate any people who may have entered.

Earlier, there were reports that one of the three People's Temple boats was missing and might have been used by an armed group of the Rev. Jim Jones's security guards to flee Guyana. State Department sources said that it now suspected that the People's Temple had only two boats. One was registered with the Guyanese Government under the name "Cordis" but was known informally at Jonestown as the "Marcelline," the name of Mr. Jones's wife.

Confusion Over Boat Names

"I think this confusion over the names led to the conclusion there were three boats," said one American official. He added that it seemed "unlikely" there had been an escape by sea.

The Government sources said initially, some sources also made these disclosures in interviews.

The Central Intelligence Agency relayed the first word to Washington that there had been mass deaths at Jonestown. In the previous hours of Sunday, Nov. 18, survivors reached the Guyanese Army-Police post at Maitrey's Ridge, a few miles from the Jonestown camp, with the story of the deaths.

A police officer relayed this initially to his superiors in Georgetown, the capital, the sources said. A Guyanese police official who acts as an agent for the CIA, in turn reported it to agency personnel.

Electronic Surveillance Considered

At one point shortly after the killings, members of a State Department task force considered using the National Security Agency to use its electronic surveillance to try to locate what were thought to be 300 or 400 Americans missing from the Jonestown colony. The first reports from Guyana had listed some 400 dead, while there were indications that at least twice that many people had lived at Jonestown.

The State Department had received reports from private ham radio operators that the People's Temple actually had three radio transmitters, not one, operating from Guyana. This suggested that there might have been a secret camp somewhere in the jungle.

The task force was told it would need authority from the White House to get the National Security Agency involved in any surveillance, involving Americans. Before it became necessary to seek this approval, United States Army graves registration teams had discovered the hundreds of additional bodies — a total of 912 eventually were found — and the search in the jungle surrounding Jonestown ended. The three transmitters were located at the camp, on one of the cult's boats and at its base in Georgetown.

Little Intelligence Role

Intelligence sources in the Defense Department, State Department and intelligence agencies said that despite numerous reports of intelligence involvement, there were the only incidents where the intelligence agencies were drawn into the Guyana situation.

From a geographical standpoint, the suggestion that a group from the People's Temple could walk to Venezuela is not impossible. The Jonestown camp was approximately 25 miles from the border in an area of Guyana that has long been the source of a dispute with Venezuela.

What is unlikely, several sources said, is that a group of 30 or 40 survivors could move through the rough jungle country of northeastern Venezuela without coming into contact with settlements and attracting the attention of officials. A spokesman for the Venezuelan Embassy here said he had no confirmation that there had been any to Venezuela by Jonestown survivors.

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run" mass suicide rehearsals in which Jonestown residents drank liquid they were told was poison.

Roberts said he has been unable to determine from the survivors or other evidence exactly how Jim Jones was shot to death. The cult leader's body was found on the platform of the commune's assembly hall in front of his green, high-backed wooden throne chair. A handgun, Roberts said, was found "nearby."

An autopsy of Jones' body could help answer the question of whether he or someone else fired the shot that killed him. It also could provide clues about physical illnesses Jones apparently was suffering from and whether he was drugged.

"We had been divided about doing autopsies," Assistant Attorney General Heymann said yesterday. "I myself wanted us to take any step—even those that in another situation might have seemed excessive—to nail down all the available evidence in this case."

In Guyana, Roberts said authorities there consider the deaths of all the children fed poison in Jonestown Nov. 18 to be murder. Adults forced against their will to take the poison also should be considered murder victims, Roberts added. Such distinctions could matter when relatives of the dead make insurance claims or file suit against what remains of the Peoples Temple.

Roberts also said police in Guyana found less than \$1 million in U.S. and Guyanese currency in Jonestown and found no valuables in the heavy suitcase that three of the survivors said they were given by Jim Jones' mistress to take to the Soviet embassy. The three, who have been questioned closely by Guyanese police, said the suitcase contained gold and jewelry besides the cash found on them when abandoning the suitcase, which they found too heavy.

Guyanese police also found 32 firearms and several crossbows in Jonestown, according to Roberts. Many of the weapons were found near the bodies of men believed to be the armed guards who rounded up the Jonestown residents for the suicide ritual and forced them to stay and take the poison.

Both of the Jonestown boats also have been accounted for, Roberts said. The Marcellena, which was believed to have been missing, was another name for a fishing boat named the Cudjoe that the Guyana Defense Force found upriver from Jonestown, he said.

Heymann said that the Guyanese government has supplied U.S. authorities with fingerprint cards for most of the cult figures who entered the South American country. The fingerprint cards, plus medical and dental records will be used by technicians at Dover Air Force Base in identifying the victims.

One Justice Department official said, however, that decomposition of the bodies might make it impossible to identify positively as many as 25 percent of the 211 dead cult members at Dover.

Delaware Gov. Pierre S. DuPont IV said yesterday that he had been assured there would be no mass burial of the bodies in his state. Federal officials hope that relatives will claim the bodies and arrange for their burial individually.

Heymann noted at yesterday's briefing that the Justice Department's civil division is researching whether the government can recover the cost of transporting the bodies—an estimated \$9 million—from the remaining assets of the Peoples Temple, which had real estate holdings in California and allegedly had large sums of money in domestic and foreign banks.

In California, meanwhile, seven elderly members of the cult were greeted by relatives yesterday on their return from Guyana.

Kay Johnson, a relative of one of the survivors, 78-year-old Carol Young, said she had attended a Peoples Temple meeting in Los Angeles just before the group left for Guyana.

"I thought the whole thing was phony, but you couldn't talk to her [Young] against Jim Jones. She had pictures of him all over the house," Johnson said.

Heymann noted at the briefing that the Justice Department has hesitated to investigate allegations of kidnapping and brainwashing of members of religious cults because of First Amendment protections. There is usually no sign of physical detention in such cases, he said, and what is brainwashing to one person may be a true conversion to another.

Contributing to this story was Washington Post staff writer Fred Barbash from Georgetown, Guyana.

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STATE DEPT. CALLED LAX ON MASS DEATHS

Lawyers Say They Sent Warnings
on Cult for More Than a Year

By ROBERT LINDSEY

Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 — The State Department received explicit warnings for more than a year that the lives of American citizens were in jeopardy at the People's Temple commune in Guyana and that the Guyanese Government had been corrupted by the Rev. Jim Jones, according to two lawyers.

The lawyers, who represented defectors from the sect who were concerned about relatives and friends still loyal to Mr. Jones, said that they had made three visits to the State Department starting in August 1977 and had written numerous letters warning of the situation in Guyana. They said that they had also sought help from United States officials in Guyana but received little response.

Last June 15, the lawyers said, they sent an affidavit to the State Department signed by a defector from the cult, Deborah Layton Blakey, asserting that Mr. Jones was "sick" and was plotting "mass suicide for socialism." She said that she was convinced that "Reverend Jones had sufficient control over the minds of the

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U.S. Moves to Avert Stemming From 1

By WARREN V

Special to The New

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 — The Justice Department disclosed today that both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service had been enlisted to prevent violence in this country in the aftermath of the mass deaths in Guyana. Meanwhile, President Carter warned against an overreaction to the Jonestown tragedy.

A Justice Department official said the department was investigating murder threats reportedly made by surviving members of the People's Temple cult and hoped to thwart any possible suicide pacts among cult members, despite an apparent lack of legal authority.

Authoritative sources also disclosed that the Government was investigating an unconfirmed report that 30 to 40 members of the cult had fled the camp and moved toward the Venezuela border. (Page A17.)

Grand Jury Begins Investigation

In California, a Federal grand jury began an inquiry into the possibility that the murders of Representative Leo J. Ryan and members of his party, which preceded the mass deaths, might have been planned by cult members living in the United States. (Page A17.)

President Carter said at a news conference today that it was "unconstitutional for the Government of our country to investigate or to issue laws against any

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Laurence Layton with his daughter, Deborah, in San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Layton's son, Larry, is being held in the slaying of Representative Leo J. Ryan and other members of his party at air strip near Jonestown, Guyana.

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residents that it would be possible for him to effect a mass suicide."

The lawyers said that they had received no reply to the warning from the State Department.

"We were shouting into a tunnel," Jeffrey Haas, one of the lawyers, said. "We hold the State Department responsible for the deaths of these people," his colleague, Margaret Ryan, said, referring to the more than 900 members of the commune who committed suicide or were murdered Nov. 18.

In September 1977, they conceded, the State Department, at their request, filed a formal protest to the Guyanese Government complaining of apparent "intervention" by that Government in the country's judicial process in a dispute involving the custody of a child that Mr. Jones contended was his.

But, they asserted, the United States Government did not follow up the matter even after Joseph Freitas, the San Francisco District Attorney, wrote to President Carter and other senior American officials asserting that the rights of American citizens were being suppressed in Guyana in the custody fight.

Seduction and Blackmail

The child, who died in Guyana last week, was the son of a former church member, Grace Stoen, and her husband, Timothy, although Mr. Jones asserted that he had fathered the child.

In an interview, Mrs. Blakey, a former member of Mr. Jones's inner leadership circle, asserted that high officials of the Guyana Government had been compromised by Mr. Jones, who sent female members of the commune to seduce and then blackmail them. She said that one of the highest ranking officials of the Guyanese diplomatic corps had a mistress assigned to him by Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Blakey is the sister of Larry Layton, who is being held in connection with the slaying of Representative Leo J. Ryan, the California Democrat who went to Guyana to investigate the commune.

Mrs. Blakey said that before she left the commune last May 13, she was part of a delegation that made daily visits to the Russian Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana, to negotiate the transfer of the commune to the Soviet Union. She said that the negotiations had proceeded slowly but had been scheduled to accelerate after her departure. She said that the Soviet intelligence agency, the K.G.B., had sent at least one agent to investigate the commune.

Told Not to Go to Press

She asserted that United States officials at the American Embassy in Georgetown were "extremely close" to Mr. Jones, and she said that one of them, Richard McCoy, had told her not to take her assertions of oppression and possible mass suicide to the press.

The warning, she said, came in a telephone conversation with Mr. McCoy after she left the country and he was in Washington.

A few days after the call, she said, she received a letter, apparently from Mr. Jones, that referred to her conversation with Mr. McCoy and threatened her life if she took her complaints to the press.

Mr. McCoy, in a brief telephone interview from Washington, where he is now stationed, acknowledged that he had advised Mrs. Blakey not to go to the press but said that he had done so because going to the press would not be effective in dealing with the problems in Guyana.

He also said that he had told her instead to go to a law enforcement agency. He denied that he had ever told Mr. Jones about his conversation with Mrs. Blakey.

Mr. McCoy said that he could not discuss other charges made by Miss Blakey unless the interview was approved by Hodding Carter, the senior State Department spokesman. Subsequently, Mr. Carter approved a longer interview, but a few minutes later the State Department rescinded the approval and said that Mr. McCoy would not be available to answer questions.

Mrs. Blakey's June 13 affidavit forecasting the possibility of mass suicide was sent to Stephen A. Dobrenchuk, chief of the State Department's emergency and protection services division; Elizabeth A. Powers of the department's special counselor services; and Douglas J. Bennett Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional relations.

The covering letters asserted, "while the State Department has made some contact with American citizens living in Jonestown, its investigation to uncover the actual conditions is inadequate."

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(Vision Letter Editor Winthrop P. Carty, arrived in Georgetown the night of the mass suicide-murders at the People's Temple. He was one of the first outside correspondents, if not the very first, to arrive on the scene of the most lurid story of the decade. While the essential story has been thoroughly told in the U.S. press, Carty here examines some of the key secondary questions.)

GUYANESE POST-MORTEM

The tragic story of the People's Temple has many sidebars:

1) Was the outside world blameworthy for not taking a closer look at Jonestown before the stroke of death? As a practical matter, both the U.S. and Guyana had the authority to intervene. Over 900 deaths could have been prevented.

The State Department falls back on technicalities. Officials point out that more than 75 persons were interviewed in Jonestown without one cult member's requesting safe conduct. Furthermore, the U.S. government had sharply limited legal options. The People's Temple was located in a sovereign nation. And U.S. law is dedicated to the protection of religious freedom, no matter how bizarre a sect's practices may seem to nonbelievers. Finally, the allegations against Jim Jones and Jonestown were from "unreliable" sources and unproved. In sum, the argument goes, U.S. authorities had no legitimate right to intervene into the affairs of Jonestown.

The State Department's legalistic position seems unassailable. But nobody will deny the larger point: Had the U.S. authorities foreseen the end result of Jim Jones' psychotic society, Washington would have found in a moment the legal rationale for intervening.

Washington was reluctant to examine Jonestown too closely for essentially domestic political reasons. Jim Jones had strong connections in California and claimed a wire to the White House. He seemingly was a prophet of racial integration and liberal economics. No matter that he was a crazy charlatan, a white exploiter of blacks, a sex maniac, a devil-god--the State Department risked accusations of religious intolerance, McCarthyism, bigotry and the like by looking behind the Jonestown facade.

The Guyanese government of Prime Minister Forbes Burnham also had political reasons for taking an unquestioning attitude toward Jim Jones. Jonestown seemed a microcosm of all that Burnham holds dear for Guyana: a socialist society, living in racial harmony, dedicated to taming the jungle fastness. Despite 12 years in power, Burnham finds himself presiding over a muddled economy, a nation divided by antagonism between blacks and East Indians and a citizenry increasingly more given to the comforts of urban life than to a pioneering effort in the hostile jungle.

Guyanese officials appear more sincerely surprised by Jonestown's depravity than Embassy officials. "We not only thought they were doing good work," a minor minister told me, "we deeply admired them. We thought they were doing something that we seem incapable of doing: opening up the potential of our land." Furthermore, Mervyn Dymally, the Trinidad-born Lieutenant Governor of California, carried weight in Georgetown. The black official twice visited Jonestown and had high praise for Jim Jones. And Jones flashed letters, many of them bogus, from Rosalynn Carter and other U.S. figures. The fact remains, however, that the Burnham government allowed an armed "state within a state" to grow unchecked on its national territory.

Many neutral observers swear up and down that they knew full well that the People's Temple was a timebomb. The manager of the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, for example, related how a woman journalist from San Francisco came last April to try to report on Jonestown. Threats were made on her life, callers claimed bombs had been placed in the hotel and four fires were set in the building. The police tapped the Georgetown phone of People's Temple to track the cult's activities. They were able, therefore, to intercept a woman in the hotel and on her way to the journalist's room with the seeming intent to commit murder. Eight members were arrested, taken to the jail and, to the utter astonishment of the police on the case, quickly released by a phone call from on high. The San Francisco woman, it was claimed, was unstable. Maybe the woman was crazy and maybe she wasn't--the hotel manager noted--but the cultists' activities left no question about their turn of mind.

The outside world's non-observance of something amiss in Jonestown had some of the elements of a prior generation's blindness to the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps: it was politically convenient to see no evil.

It should not be forgotten, however, that one man--Congressman Leo Ryan--did, in fact, uncover the truth, albeit belatedly and tragically. The Californian had virtually the same information that the State Department possessed but he grasped the nettle. Ryan was obviously a politician with a good nose for publicity. But he didn't go to Jonestown to put his obituary on the front pages of the world's press. Ryan cared enough to walk the high ledge.

2) What are the implications of the U.S. press collectively covering a story in a poor Third World nation?

Jonestown wasn't your average tale of Third World woe. And the principals were North Americans. But the act of over 900 people expiring at the command of

a mad leader created so much world attention and so much competitive news coverage, and contained so many exotic and incomprehensible elements that it served to magnify the worth and sins of the U.S. press.

Significantly, many of the reporters who arrived in Guyana had covered Vietnam, a place where they had the privileges of occupancy without the cares of citizenship. Inescapably, they saw the Guyanese as mere stagehands in the drama of People's Temple.

Reporters not only suffered culture shock, they were tripped up by something the locals call MAD--maximum administrative delay. Embarrassed that it had artlessly welcomed a demented swindler into its back yard, the Burnham government tried to throw a blanket over the tragedy at Jonestown. The Guyanese increasingly were seen as shifty incompetents raising barriers to newsmen trying to report the hottest story in years.

The attitudes and doings of the Guyanese were incidental to the story and were scarcely reported. What was reported generally offended the locals. The contrast in wealth became a point of friction. U.S. newsmen were able to take all the best hotel rooms, commandeer all the nation's private planes and get a dollar hold on Georgetown's taxis. The Guyanese never understood the competitive nature of the U.S. press. As more and more reporters arrived, Georgetown's limited resources were stretched beyond the breaking point. The Minister of Information asked that the journalists select a pool reporter to write on the Jonestown situation. The reporters, however, wanted their exclusive stories and demanded that transportation to Jonestown be made available for all. "You are criticizing us for our poverty," lamented Shirley Field-Ridley, the Minister of Information.

Each reporter has his own favorite image of the bedraggled Guyanese. My picture is that of the K-9 corps officer standing proudly outside the Pegasus Hotel with a Chihuahua souped up with some German Shepherd genes. The mutt wagged its tail furiously when a stranger approached and the soldier beamed.

The Guyanese have their images too: The ethnocentric freebooters cashing in on a grisly affair. "Grave robbers," an information ministry official exclaimed when I noted that the reporters were in competition for journalistic prizes, movie rights, T.V. docudrama scripts, instant book manuscripts and eyewitness accounts and pictures of the deathday. The Burnham government, which keeps the opposition on short newsprint rations, didn't understand a system which nurtured such unbridled competition for negative news.

Many North American journalists will win awards, gain promotions, go on the lecture tour, write instant books and otherwise be celebrated. But the massive arrival of the U.S. press corps was a cultural invasion to the Guyanese. There will be no prizes given to reporters for furthering the Western concept of "the people's right to know" in the Third World.

3) What did the Jonestown tragedy mean politically to the Burnham Administration?

From the outset, Burnham knew that he had political problems. Rumors had long floated in Georgetown that high officials were receiving financial and sexual favors

from the U.S. cult. In any case, the Burnham government was known to encourage the establishment of oddball groups in the country. The movement was touted as showing Guyana as a progressive haven, opening up the interior and, for the black minority, the influx was said to dilute the East Indian's racial majority. In sum, the welcome mat was presented as a heady development strategy. The calamitous end, therefore, was identified as Burnham's failure.

Burnham, Jonestown aside, is having his problems. Bauxite and sugar exports, Guyana's main ticket, produce less income on today's depressed world market. Bad weather has hurt agricultural production. Guyana's traditionally high unemployment rate is rising daily. The country is broke and experiencing a negative GNP growth rate. Earlier this year the nation had to conclude a \$22 million loan agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

Rattling the tin cup outside the bastion of international capitalism was embarrassing for a government guiding a nation through "the transition to socialism." In any case, it was tough for a socialist government to accept the IMF-imposed austerity program. Burnham is faced with laying off government workers, raising domestic taxes and cutting imports to the bone. A scheme to boost social security costs immediately heightened the racial tensions that underlie the nation's life. Urban black workers, who dominate the powerful trade-union movement, demanded that revenues be raised from increased taxation of the agrarian sector where the East Indians live. The unions rejected Burnham's scheme, a menacing show of independence by the black Prime Minister's traditional political wellspring.

Furthermore, Burnham is in the delicate mid-passage of a constitutional shell game. The government claims the present constitution "came from the sky" in colonial days and doesn't reflect the realities of developing, socialist Guyana. It must, therefore, be made "flexible." The English Parliament, enviously notes barrister Lionel Luckhoo, a government apologist, has the freedom to "deem a man a woman, and hey-presto, that is given effect." Hey-presto has a nice ring but the Guyanese constitution hasn't prevented the Burnham government from doing anything, legal or illegal, it wants.

The change of constitution has two objectives. First, it answers the ancient conundrum: If you're so smart, why ain't you rich? Burnham has had power for 12 years but the nation is still a wreck. The constitutional mumbo-jumbo suggests the country has been held back by a colonial inheritance and now Guyana is finally on its way to claim its destiny. Second, the constitutional change neatly delays a national election which should have taken place earlier this year. Last summer a referendum on the plan was held and widely boycotted. The government claims that the turnout was great and 98 percent of the voters approved the proposed change.

Burnham, then, is in basic trouble. The educated classes are disenchanted and leaving the country. The constitutional process has been distorted to prop up the long-ruling government. Official mismanagement and austerity are falling hard on the poor. And in a racially divided nation, the minority questionably holds the reins of power.

The Jonestown affair has given Cheddi Jagan, the Marxist leader of the East Indian opposition, a sensational new issue. The Jaganites are claiming a massive cover-up is taking place. Burnham maintains absolute silence about what is called Jonesgate. As it was, he was having trouble explaining Burnhamgate, the present political and economic mess in Guyana.

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Q. What kind of cash crops were produced by the Peoples Temple?

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Guyana, Jonestown

Q. In last Tuesday's briefing Mr. Bushnell indicated that a person defecting from the People's Temple was interviewed aboard a plane and provided no corroborative evidence. Your statement today indicates the contrary. Who was right?

A. Tuesday, November 21, Mr. Bushnell indicated that even in two cases where people were leaving Guyana, "we did not get any confirmation of the sort of allegation that we were getting in the mail." Although it is obvious that a person leaving Guyana was not in fact being held against his or her will, it is a fact that one of the two persons referred to by Mr. Bushnell did allege to a consular officer that other persons were being held against their will and that at least one specific person had been beaten more than once. The consular officer noted this information to be followed up at the next visit to Jonestown. The allegations were discussed with Guyanese police officials upon McCoy's return to Guyana; they later informed him that their officers who had visited the community could not confirm her statements. Mr. Bushnell was simply not fully informed at the time of that November 21 briefing.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. According to Ryan's aides, the Guyana judge who was trying the child custody case said that he dropped the case because he received death threats from the Jonestown community. Can you find out if the State Department was aware of that at the time?

A. On August 16, 1978 the Embassy in Georgetown reported that a high court judge had disassociated himself from a case involving a non-Guyanese child because of "pressure tactics mounted upon the government and the court." The Embassy provided the full statement of the judge as printed in a local newspaper; the relevant portions follow.

"In this matter which concerns a non-Guyanese child and parties, there have been persistent efforts of an extra-legal or approbious nature, in the form of letters and other documents, as well as telephone calls, intended to influence the outcome of the proceedings, in favour of one side or the other.

"I consider those acts mean and despicable and feel obliged to decline adjudicating in the cause.

"I should say that earlier on I had summoned the lawyers for both parties to my chambers, to inform them of the several attempts aimed at perverting the course of justice.

"I was satisfied then, and now, that they were not implicated in any way whatsoever in those attempts. They at all times discharged their professional obligations with commendable integrity and erudition."

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Do you know if the letter that Congressman Ryan wrote to Secretary Vance on December 8, 1977 requesting that Jones' passport be lifted and that he be returned to the United States was ever turned over to the Department of Justice or to the FBI to see if there were grounds for extradition?

A. The Department replied to Congressman Ryan on December 23, 1977. The key paragraphs of the reply follow:

While we in the Department sympathize very much with Mrs. Stoen in her efforts to regain custody of her son, regrettably there is little we can do to be of assistance to her. We note that Mrs. Stoen previously signed over custody of her son to the religious group. The Department has met personally with the two California attorneys engaged by Mrs. Stoen to assist her in this case. They have been given advice concerning the handling of a child custody case in a foreign country. They have also been advised that the American Embassy in Guyana is prepared to offer all possible assistance to them and to Mrs. Stoen's Guyanese attorney if such assistance is required during the hearings scheduled in Guyana this month.

As you are undoubtedly aware, neither the Department of State nor the Superior Court, State of California has the authority to enforce the order of November 18, regarding the custody of John Victor Stoen in Guyana. Under many

foreign laws there are provisions for proving foreign judgments, although, unfortunately custody orders are usually excluded from this procedure. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. The question of John Victor Stoen's custody will almost certainly be decided by the Guyanese court, after hearing all relevant evidence, on the basis of Guyanese law. The California court order undoubtedly will be given evidentiary weight in the custody hearing, but by no means will it be binding on that court.

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Have you found out yet what has happened to the \$500,000 and the note to the Soviet Embassy that was allegedly sent?

A. The money is in the custody of the Government of Guyana.

We have no official information on the reported note.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. How many times did Mr. McCoy speak with Rev. Jones?

A. Four times in person. Never on the phone.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Beyond the personal sworn statement can you give us any more information as to why the Department is satisfied that a department official was not involved in a compromising sexual situation?

A. The Department does not reveal its investigative procedures.

The Department is fully satisfied that the charge made is false. Nevertheless, additional investigative actions to further confirm this finding are underway.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Are lie detector tests now being applied to FSO's or anyone now working in this building when a person's word is involved?

A. No.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Do you have the dates of Mr. McCoy's two conversations with Mrs. Blakey?

A. The first conversation took place aboard an airplane between Georgetown and New York on May 13, 1978. The second was a telephone conversation between Mrs. Blakey and Mr. McCoy who was in Washington during the work week of May 15-19.

Question Taken, December 1, 1978

Guyana, Jonestown

Q. Did Mr. McCoy warn Jones of when he intended to visit Jonestown and of those persons he intended to visit?

A. Mr. McCoy made arrangements for visits to Jonestown through the Peoples Temple Georgetown Office, usually several days in advance. He provided a list of names of some of the people with whom he wished to talk; part of this list consisted of people he was seeing on routine consular matters, some were persons on whom we had received allegations of mistreatment in the mail. However, on no occasion did he provide the Peoples Temple with a full list of names. At each visit he asked to see additional persons about whom specific allegations of mistreatment had been made.

Mr. Ashley Hewitt, Director

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Mr. Max V. Krebs (retired)

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I cannot recall when I first became aware of the People's Temple project in Guyana, but it must have been fairly soon after my arrival. There are actually two rather similar agricultural projects getting under way during 1974, both located on large tracts of land (over 1000 acres) situated on the northwest side of the highway linking Matthews Ridge and Port Kaituma. Both tracts had been obtained reportedly on long-term leaseholds (for nominal or no fees) from the Government of Guyana. The sponsors proposed to clear the jungle and engage in large-scale agricultural production, an activity which coincided with the Guyanese authorities' objective of making the country self-sufficient in food, clothing and shelter.

There was a stark contrast in the initial reports reaching me about the two projects, both incidentally completely American in personnel and financing. Both our own officers (including at least two who had visited the projects) and Guyanese familiar with that isolated region (accessible from the capital only by small aircraft or coastal steamers), were of the opinion that the People's Temple (PT) project was well-organized, well-financed and making substantial progress. The other project, which I believe was called "Shalom", was reported to be in serious financial difficulties, if not bankrupt, with little accomplished in the way of clearing and cultivating its tract, and with a steady stream of defectors from its original complement of around 20-30 remnants of the 1960's hippie movement. At least one of the women who decided to return to the U.S. had to be assisted financially through the good offices of the consular section. There were also vague intimations that the Guyanese suspected the promoters of the project were really (or hoped to be) engaged in the cultivation of marijuana. By mid-1975 the entire "Shalom" project was defunct. The PT project never suffered from these problems or suspicions; in fact its image among Guyanese and Americans alike in Guyana was enhanced by contrast.

The PT organization in Guyana at that time (1974 and early 1975) consisted of an administrative headquarters in Georgetown, a field support (or rest) house in Port Kaituma, and a work camp at the project site. Its total personnel in Guyana never to my knowledge exceeded 100 people up to the time of my departure in mid-1975. It also owned a second-hand shrimp trawler, the MS CUDJOE, which was being used during that period to bring supplies and equipment into Port Kaituma destined for the project site; it sailed between Port Kaituma and Georgetown, Port of Spain (Trinidad) and Florida and Gulf Coast ports in the U.S.

The PT people maintained contact with the Embassy, but the contacts were irregular and principally with the consular section. When I learned that there were a number of women in the Georgetown headquarters, I passed the word to Mrs. Krebs and she and Mrs. Matthews (wife of Wado Matthews, Deputy Chief of Mission) saw to it that the PT ladies were invited to attend meetings and other activities of the American Women's Group. Mrs. Paula Adams and Miss Debbie Touchette subsequently took some part in AWG activities; they were the only more or less "regulars".

One controversial incident occurred, I believe, in the summer of 1974

During one of the Reverend Mr. Jimmie Jones' infrequent visits to Guyana, one of his objectives during this visit was to dispel any questions or doubts which might lurk in the minds of the largely church-affiliated Guyanese public concerning the PT, its origins, religious philosophy and mission in Guyana. To do this Jones proposed to hold a public meeting heralded by advance publicity via radio, leaflets and pulpit announcements in as many Guyanese churches as would cooperate. Jones' representatives in Georgetown persuaded the Roman Catholic authorities to allow them to use the Sacred Heart Church, located in the center of Georgetown directly across Main Street from the American Embassy chancery. Without advance notice of any kind, I was informed later (I was out of the country during Jones' visit), Jones introduced the subject of faith healing into his talk at the meeting about the PT, parading before the assemblage persons allegedly cured of normally fatal diseases through the "laying on" of hands.

This episode left a sour taste not only among the Catholic hierarchy and communicants but also in the Protestant community. Still, after a cooling-off period and vigorous efforts by the PT to reassure their religious confederates, the PT was accepted in 1975 as a member church of the Guyana Council of Churches, representing virtually all the Protestant denominations. I have been told since leaving Guyana (1978) by the Reverend Mr. Paul Tidemann, an American Lutheran missionary and Secretary (1976-78) of the Board of Directors of the Council of Churches, that the PT was active in the Council mainly in building public confidence and support for itself. To this end, inter alia, it contributed US\$2,000 each to the work of the Council and to a Seminary being launched by the Council, and a further large sum to the fund for restoration of the Episcopal cathedral. PT participation dropped off in 1977 after Jones came to Guyana and the PT absented itself completely during the Council's very difficult wrestling with the constitutional referendum issue in 1977-78, which the Council openly opposed.

Beginning in the fall of 1974 I made discreet overtures through intermediaries to the effect that I was interested in learning more about the PT and that I hoped one day to visit the project site. As a result of these feelers, arrangements were made for a delegation of the PT to call on me in my office. The call took place on Thursday, January 23, 1975. The delegation consisted of Kaspera Gene Chalkin and John Brown and Misses Paula Adams and Karen Layton. They spent most of an hour with me. They described in some detail what Jones and the PT hoped to accomplish in Guyana, the progress achieved up to that point, and the expected total investment in both people and equipment. They were forthcoming in answering my questions about the mother church in California and about the practice of faith healing (I told them in a friendly way that I was aware of negative reactions among Guyanese to this aspect of their practices growing out of the episode at Sacred Heart Church). I also told them I would probably be making a trip soon to Matthews Ridge and the nearby region and would like very much to visit the project. They assured me I would be welcome and we agreed I would give them advance notice via their Georgetown office.

The trip to Matthews Ridge materialized on March 13, 1975, at the invitation of the Chief Veterinarian of the Government of Guyana, Dr. Peter

Fernandes, who had several livestock development projects in that area in which I had also expressed interest. Dr. Fernandes arranged passage to Matthews Ridge in a Guyanese Air Force 20-passenger aircraft. Also in the party were Mrs. Jane Fernandes (an American and our Embassy nurse), their two children (pre-school) and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Low (owner of a ship building and repair yard and neighbors and close friends of the Fernandes). From the airstrip at Matthews Ridge we travelled in Land Rovers belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture. We visited briefly two or three livestock and other agricultural projects along the road from Matthews Ridge to Fort Kaituma. When we came to the entrance to the FT project, about 5 miles from Fort Kaituma, at around 10:00 a.m., we were met, as pre-arranged, by a wheeled tractor hauling a high-bed wagon from the FT project.

I should explain that at that stage (probably about 9 months from the inauguration of the project), the principal activity was still clearing the jungle. So far, a strip about 50 yards wide had been cleared to a depth of some 6 miles, and at that distance work had commenced on clearing the tracts which would be used for the village and for cultivation, with several hundred acres in various stages of clearing and perhaps 25 acres actually planted, mostly on an experimental basis. The access road was little more than a couple of muddy ruts through the cleared strip, with at least one stream crossed by a sort of makeshift log causeway. We had been advised that the road was impassable even for four-wheel-drive vehicles (it was then the end of the rainy season), and it soon became apparent that the advice was accurate. We jolted along at a snail's pace; it began to rain and we huddled under sheets of plastic as best we could; we cheered when our caravan by a narrow squeak made it safely over the makeshift causeway; we stopped to chat briefly with a sodden group of some 20-25 Guyanese hired workers engaged in planting a cover crop in the just-cleared part of the strip and later to shake hands with a couple of young men of the FT operating bulldozers. Altogether it took us 45 minutes to traverse those 6 miles.

At the camp site we were greeted by the resident supervisor, a man somewhat past middle age whose name I cannot recall, and by what I took to be most of the contingent living and working there. I recall about 15-20 people, all male, mostly in their 20's, with at least one apparently still in his teens (son of the resident supervisor). The men were mostly white but there was more than a token sprinkling of blacks. We were received very cordially, especially Dr. Fernandes who had been advising them regarding their proposed entry into livestock rearing. We were shown around the two buildings now constructed, very primitive combination dormitory-kitchen-storage structures, and the comparatively sumptuous roofed cage in which was housed a chimpanzee (or some other kind of primate), reportedly rescued from an unfortunate fate with a circus or zoo in California and brought to Guyana.

The atmosphere was quite relaxed and informal. We talked freely with several of the "pioneers" about their living conditions (uncomfortable), work (tough), aspirations (high), etc. My impression was of a highly motivated, naturally self-disciplined group, and of an operation which had a good chance of at least initial success. We wandered around looking at the planted plots and the little else there was to see. The whole visit was conducted in the most natural and normal way one could have expected of an encounter between fellow Americans in such a remote outpost. We stayed altogether only about 45 minutes because we had other places to visit before

in scheduled pre-sundown return to Georgetown (no landing lights). The sunset had marked us warmly for coming and for our interest in the PT, and we were on our way.

The only other note I might add is that we saw the MS CUDJOE in the Maritima, but we were in a hurry by that time and did not board the vessel or meet any of the crew. Nor did we visit the rest house in Port Kaituma, which was reportedly run by PT women, some of them wives of the "pioneer" workers at the site.

I seem to recall getting a letter subsequently from Jim Jones, thanking me for my visit and hoping we might meet on one of his visits to Guyana. For one reason or another that meeting never materialized, nor did we have any further contact with the PT people during the rest of my stay in Guyana.

There were only two aspects of PT activities in Guyana in my time that raised doubt or suspicion in my mind. One was the church's practice of faith healing, which many of my informants believed to be phony. The other was the source of the several million dollars the Church was collecting in Guyana and in an area of that country neither notably salubrious nor endowed with natural resources. However, neither of these observations was such as to warrant investigation or intervention by the Embassy. There was no shred of evidence that any of the PT members was present in Guyana except of his or her own volition, and the Embassy's entreaties of a friendly nature received a more or less normally friendly response.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

According to published reports you, along with Defense Secretary Harold Brown, made the major decisions resulting in the mission by American military forces to recover and return to the United States the victims of the mass murder-suicide in Guyana. It is further reported that the Office of Management and Budget is "consulting with a number of Federal agencies to try to devise a formula for which ones should share in the cost of the operation."

I have had strong expressions of disapproval from my constituents about the manner in which the United States government inserted itself into this situation, and I am writing you, therefore, to request you advise me as to the justification which was relied upon to make possible the use of appropriated State Department funds. It appears to be established that the "People's Temple" cult owned assets in gold, securities and real estate amounting to perhaps \$10 million or more. Can you advise me further as to what steps will be taken to secure a share of these assets for the Federal government to offset the multi-million-dollar cost of the mission to Guyana?

I will appreciate the favor of an early response.

Yours sincerely,

John Slack, D.C.

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FROM: ARA/CEN - Mr. [Name]
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You requested a memorandum on any personal knowledge I might have had on People's Temple activities in Guyana. As you know, I was Deputy Chief of Mission at Georgetown, Guyana from June 1974 to July 1976.

During that time, the People's Temple mission received a land grant in the Matthews Ridge area, brought in one boat (my recollection is that it was a converted trawler, the Cudjoe) and set up the nucleus of their colony. I believe they had one or two people more or less permanently in Georgetown when I arrived, and shortly thereafter sent an advance party up to Matthews Ridge. This number increased to a total of about 60 at the Matthews Ridge colony and 2 in Georgetown by the time I left.

During the time that I was at Georgetown, I was not aware of any complaints from U.S. citizens either at the colony or in the U.S. regarding people being held against their will by the People's Temple in Georgetown. I have no recollection of any complaint on any matter from an American citizen in the U.S. regarding the People's Temple mission. There were several complaints, however, from Guyanese ministers of other religions and one U.S.C. Protestant minister in Georgetown regarding a faith healing service which the Reverend Jim Jones conducted at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. The complaints were along the line that this was supposed to be an ecumenical service, that no advance mention had been made of faith healing, and that the Roman Catholic Bishop would not have given his permission had he known that faith healing would have been a part of the service or that faith healing was a part of normal People's Temple ritual. These complaints were not directed at the Embassy, of course, but were passed to us for our information. The Guyanese ministers of religion and others making them were fully aware that the Embassy had nothing to do with arranging for this particular service, as well as that the Embassy had nothing to do (to my knowledge and recollection) with facilitating

the lease for the People's Temple mission in the Matthews Ridge area.

During much of my stay in Georgetown, the two People's Temple representatives in that city were Paula Adams and Debbie Touchette. These two women came by the Embassy on several occasions, usually to inform us of their plans for the agricultural colony, to inquire as to the identity of Guyanese officials to see regarding land leases, etc. I do not recall their requesting our assistance with the Guyanese Government, and I do not recall our extending any. I believe they had more frequent contact with our consular section regarding extension of passports and information on the proper channels in the Guyanese Government to obtain residence visas by U.S. citizen People's Temple personnel.

The consular officer during most of my stay in Georgetown was Mr. William Colwell. He might recall more about their contacts in the consular section.

Ms. Touchette and Ms. Adams conducted themselves in a normal manner and did not appear to be unduly secretive. They were businesslike, but did not eschew normal social contact. My wife informed me that they attended at least one meeting of the American Women's Group in Georgetown. I believe that the Reverend Jim Jones came by the Embassy on at least one occasion accompanied by Ms. Adams and/or Ms. Touchette, and met with Ambassador Krebs. My recollection is that he discussed their plans for the colony in general terms. If he made any specific request for U.S. Embassy assistance at that time, I do not recall Ambassador Krebs mentioning it to me.

Ambassador Krebs visited the People's Temple mission in the Matthews Ridge area on one occasion, I believe, in late 1975 or early 1976. It is possible that one of the consular officers at the Embassy may have visited it as well during that period.

My only visit to the People's Temple mission (it was not at that time called "Jonestown") was on May 1976. I had flown to Matthews Ridge on a working vacation of several days with my wife and three children to learn more about the area and to visit a Guyanese National Service training camp some 25 miles from the location of the People's Temple mission which was alleged to have a contingent of Cuban military personnel among the cadre. We visited the People's Temple mission for only about

45 minutes on the afternoon of May __, since the Government of Guyana driver of the Land Rover in which we were traveling could spare no more time for the stopover. My arrival at the mission was unannounced, although I had told Ms. Touchette in Georgetown a few days prior to my visit that I hoped to visit Matthews Ridge shortly and, if I did, I would try to drop by the mission. Ms. Touchette, normally stationed in Georgetown, was at the Mission when I visited (she said she had come up on business and to visit her husband), so it is possible that they were expecting me, though they would presumably have had no way of knowing the date or time of my arrival.

I found what appeared to be a frontier-type, active, new agricultural settlement with perhaps half a dozen rustic buildings and metal-roofed open-sides sheds. My recollection is that there were 100 or more acres cleared at that time with clearing proceeding on more and with various crops, notably cassava, planted and seemingly growing well. The mission had a dozen or so tractors and other pieces of mechanized agricultural equipment, the people talked as though they were enthusiastic about their work, and, from outward appearances, seemed happy enough. The group at that time was about 2/3 white and 1/3 black (I vaguely recall a couple of apparent Orientals). There were a number of children who acted normally and who accompanied my own children down to a large and well-built cage to see their chimpanzees which had been brought from California.

One thing struck me as quite unusual: When I arrived, I introduced myself to a man who exited the rustic house which appeared to be the headquarters of the Temple colony. He was followed almost immediately by Jim Jones, dressed in a shirt-jac, wearing sun glasses and accompanied by a 16 mm. movie camera grinding away as he walked over to shake my hand. A second individual stuck a mike of a tape recorder between us and the camera continued to film as we introduced ourselves and as I queried him about the mission, its crops and its personnel. He responded with apparent pride and optimism and queried me on how I thought the political situation in Guyana was going. Since we were at a point of some tension in our bilateral relations and since the camera and tape recorder continued in operation, my response was obviously relatively non-committal. Aside from the presence of the camera and recorder, the visit was friendly enough, though without any special warmth. Either Jones or one of the other

personnel showed me about the few buildings and made no attempt that I recall to restrict my movements or those of my wife and children.

I do not recall having any further contact with the People's Temple group between the date of my visit and my departure from Georgetown on transfer in late July, though Ms. Touchette or Ms. Adams could have dropped by the Embassy to see me or another officer some time during those two months.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ARA - Mr. Viron P. Vaky
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Termination of Guyana Working Group

The Deputy Secretary has concurred in your recommendation that the Guyana Working Group be terminated as of 12:00 P.M., December 4. Residual responsibilities will be undertaken by your bureau in conjunction with CA/SCS.

Jack Perry for
Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

Copy to: CA - Miss Barbara Watson

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Files

FROM: ARA/CAR - Richard A. McCoy

SUBJECT: Contacts and Conversations with
Mrs. Debra Blakey (May 12, 13, and 16-18)

At approximately 10:30 AM on Friday morning May 12, Mrs. Blakey came to the Consulate and asked to see me. She was very nervous and appeared to be under some emotional strain. When I escorted her from the waiting room into my office, she asked if she could speak to me in confidence. She said that she wanted to be certain that what she said to me could not possibly leave the room and that no one else be made aware of it. I promised her that anything she said would be held in confidence. Mrs. Blakey then said she needed Consular assistance in departing Guyana but was afraid that if the Peoples Temple learned of her plans they would prevent her from leaving. She said that she had a ticket that was sent to her by her sister through a ruse but that she did not have a passport since her passport was at the Agricultural Community in Jonestown. I asked

Mrs. Blakey whether she would agree to have the remainder of the conversation heard by Vice Consul Daniel Weber since he would need to help with some of the arrangements concerning her departure. I pointed out to her that Weber as far as I knew was unknown to the Temple. Mrs. Blakey mentioned that the Temple had put out the word that they had a member of the Embassy under their control and it was that reason that she was apprehensive about talking to anyone although she decided to come to me, because of the friendly sympathetic attitude I appeared to have towards everyone (SIC). I assured her that I found it difficult to believe that the Temple had been able to suborn any member of the Embassy staff and if it was true they certainly had not suborned me so she should not worry. However, because she was very nervous I immediately shut my door and informed my secretary that I would not be receiving any visitors and that she was not repeat not to inform anyone that Mrs. Blakey was here or had been here. Through the assistance of the political section I arranged to have pictures taken of Mrs. Blakey and had her complete a passport application and execute a sworn statement to justify

issuing her an emergency passport. After Vice Consul Weber entered the office we then discussed the arrangements for her departure. It was agreed that Mr. Weber would meet Mrs. Blakey at the Pagusus hotel at approximately 9:30 PM that night. That evening Mr. Weber would drive her to the airport and assist her through the immigration and customs formalities. Mrs. Blakey before leaving warned me that at a scheduled appointment I had that afternoon with the Peoples Temple they would be taping the conversation and would attempt to get me to state "if mercenaries hired planes to fly over Jonestown the Peoples Temple should shoot them down". This statement had been made by me in jest at a previous meeting at the Peoples Temple. The Temple had been insistent that the Embassy arrange protection for the community against a possible attack by armed mercenaries hired by the Concerned Relatives organization. My response had always been that this was a matter they should take up with the Guyanese authorities since they are responsible for protection of individuals located on their soil and as such are equally responsible for defending Jonestown. I thanked Mrs. Blakey for her warning and promised that I would not inadvertently indicate that I had been warned.

As expected at the 2:30 meeting that was attended by Mrs. Blakey, Terry Jones, and another individual (NFI) the conversation came around to this threat on Jonestown. I did not repeat my earlier remarks but simply reiterated that protection of Jonestown was the responsibility of the Government of Guyana (GOG). Later at approximately 10:00 PM that evening Mrs. Blakey called me at my home to report that she had been delayed but would still try to meet Mr. Weber at the agreed location. Contact was made with Vice Consul Weber who drove Mrs. Blakey to the airport. At 11:30 PM Vice Consul Weber telephoned me from the airport to inform me that a problem had developed. The immigration officer would not clear Mrs. Blakey for departure because she did not have a tax clearance. This is required of all visitors to Guyana who resided in the country for more than three months. After much pleading and some attempted arm twisting which came to no avail, the plane departed without Mrs. Blakey. Vice Consul Weber accompanied Mrs. Blakey back to the city where he arranged a hotel room for her at the Tower hotel which is located diagonally across the

street from the Embassy. Mrs. Blakey was given the Embassy and Weber's home telephone number and the Marine Security Guard at the Embassy was instructed to admit her to the Embassy building if she so requested. Vice Consul Weber told her to call him immediately if she felt she was in any danger.

The next morning I met Mrs. Blakey at the Embassy around 9:00 AM. She seemed subdued but otherwise alright. I arranged for her to call her sister in California and also made another reservation on the plane departing at 1:00 PM that afternoon. Mr. Weber accompanied her to the appropriate tax office and assisted her in getting her tax clearance. At this point the Embassy began receiving telephone calls from the Peoples Temple inquiring of Mrs. Blakey's whereabouts. In all cases we responded that she was not there. Finally Ms. Karen Layton asked if I saw her to pass a message to have her call their Georgetown office. I replied that I had not seen her but if I saw her I would pass the message on.

NOTE: Mrs. Blakey was sitting next to me when this phone call came in.

Mrs. Blakey began talking to me about the Temple stating that she just wanted to get away from them. She said she harbored no ill will toward them, but that a number of bizarre and frightening developments were starting to take place in Jonestown. She confided to me that all the Consular visits had been stage managed and that the sect had been practicing mass suicide. I asked her whether these mass suicide rehearsals were just another form of Jones' psychological control. She responded she wasn't sure but that she just had to get out. At this point the telephone rang and it was again the Peoples Temple calling. This time she agreed to accept the call and spoke with members of the Temple and Jones himself through a telephone patch. Apparently, they were trying to convince her not to return to the U.S., but to go to another foreign country. I later informed the Ambassador of the conversation I had with Mrs. Blakey pertaining to the mass suicide plan. He suggested that either I or Vice Consul Weber have Mrs. Blakey complete a sworn statement about such plans. (Weber took a statement from Mrs. Blakey concerning this mass suicide plan). As I was also leaving for the United States on this day, I

returned home and Vice Consul Weber later escorted Mrs. Blakey to the airport where she passed through airport controls without any delay. There was a tearful departure scene played out by Terry Jones, Karen Layton, and several other Temple members.

During our flight to New York Mrs. Blakey and I had a long discussion about the Peoples Temple and its activities in Guyana. She explained how firearms were smuggled into the country in the false bottoms of suitcases of members and in shipments of household effects. She mentioned how she as a treasurer helped to divert funds to foreign bank accounts and said that Peoples Temple assets were in the millions. She explained the total control that Jones seemed to exert over all his followers. When I questioned her on that concerning some of the bright people I had met in the organization I found this hard to believe that people would allow themselves to be so controlled. Mrs. Blakey agreed that there were very many wonderful people who are members of the organization who had fallen into a trap of trusting Jones and who now even had they wanted to get out couldn't get out. I asked her about

some of the people whom she thought would be most likely to defect who she thought wanted to get out so that on my next visit I could target these people and possibly convince them to leave with me. She mentioned Mike Prokes, Joyce Parks, and possibly Harriet Tropp. She also said that Laura Johnston had been severely beaten on several occasions for lack of sufficient revolutionary fervor. I asked her why with the terrain and dense jungle in the area I could not understand why people couldn't simply slip out through the jungle and go to Matthews Ridge to request assistance. She said two reasons, one because of the armed guards that ringed Jonestown that would prevent people from leaving, and two the fact that Jones had convinced the people that the Guyanese would return any Jonestown defectors back to the commune. Therefore, because of the isolation of the camp, people simply felt they had no choice. I said what about when a Consular Officer visited Jonestown, they had an opportunity then. She agreed but said they were just too afraid to do so, because they were afraid that if they committed themselves and the Consular Officer was unable to get them out

of the camp they would suffer. I said I know, but I told them I would take them out. She just shrugged and said they just didn't have that much confidence in one individual. She had schemed to be transferred to the Georgetown office so that she would have an opportunity to get away from the group. I said what I could not understand is how all these people could allow themselves to be brought to Guyana. She said there were a few that were drugged throughout the trip, others came because of peer pressure but most came willingly. Mrs. Blakey then asked me what should she do; should she go to the press with this information? I replied that I couldn't see why she would go to the press because there had already been reports in the press that had not accomplished anything; but what was needed was some official corroboration of the criminal allegations of what was occurring in the United States that would give cause for the State Department to request the Government of Guyana through the Embassy to conduct an official investigation into the conditions at Jonestown. I suggested U.S. Customs Service and the Alcohol, Fire Arms, and Tobacco investigative service of the Department of Treasury as the likely organization that could

Hopefully come up with some information on this. I said that our biggest problem in this regard is confirming the statements such as she had made. This is very difficult to do because of the restrictions on how much an Embassy can investigate its own citizens.

Our conversation ended upon arriving in New York. I assisted Mrs. Blakey in arranging hotel accommodations at JFK airport after she had called her sister and determined her onward flight arrangements for California. We then said goodbye and I left for my hotel near LaGuardia airport.

Sometime between May 16 and May 18 Mrs. Blakey telephoned me from California. I was in the Department at a conference and spoke with her from a telephone in the office of the Guyana Desk Officer. The Desk Officer was there and heard my side of the conversation. Mrs. Blakey began the conversation by thanking me for the assistance that had been given to her to depart Guyana. She then said that she simply could not keep quiet about what she knew and again asked should she go to the press, or what should she do? I answered that she had to do what she thought was best and reiterated that going to the press would not accomplish anything since press reports alone

would not enable us to solve the matter. I again strongly recommended that she contact those law enforcement agencies I had suggested to her previously since the only way we were ever going to crack this situation was for me to be able to show the Guyanese authorities an official report of investigation that would indicate the allegations of criminal activities were more than simply those made by members who could be identified as malcontents or former disgruntled members of the Peoples Temple. Debbie said she was worried about her mother Mrs. Lisa Layton and her brother Larry. I promised that I would inquire about them and see what I could do about getting them to leave on my next visit to Jonestown, which I thought would be sometime in July or August, depending upon when I would be leaving Guyana to return to the U.S. She said that she would return the articles of clothing that my wife and I had loaned to her. I told her it was not necessary, but was glad she found them useful to offset the chill of New York. I asked her what her plans were, and she responded that she was either planning to, or would begin working soon as a secretary for a pharmaceutical